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CONGRESS WORKS HARD; DEMOCRATS FILIBUSTER

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Pittsburgh Daughters of the American Revolution presented the president with photograph of the old block house of Fort Duquesne.—Page 1.

Buffalo police have concluded that a female guest of Burdick knows who slew her host.—Page 2.

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Attorney James F. Burke played "Sherlock Holmes" without much success, as the two bold bad men he was after got away.—Page 2.

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Common council raised salaries of bureau chiefs of department of public works.—Page 3.

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The Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church, containing a $5,000 organ presented by Carnegie, was totally destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $25,000.—Page 2.

One thousand seven hundred of the 1,900 local painters struck. Five hundred paperhangers expected to go out Thursday.—Page 14.

City has money, but cannot pay February salaries because of dilatoriness of councils.—Page 5.

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The Duquesne Ceramic club held its annual election yesterday. The club will exhibit at the St. Louis exposition in 1904.—Page 6.

Several Pittsburgh women will be in Harrisburg today in the interests of the new juvenile court and the house of detention bills.—Page 6.

The Tourists club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the parish house of Trinity church.—Page 6.

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SPORTING.

New Orleans winners: Prince Webb, McConigle, The Coxton, Telamon, Annie Lauretta, False.—Page 10.

Oakland winners: Lone Fisherman, Jockey Club, Sweet Tone, Peaceful, Glendenning, Oriana.—Page 10.

Mull Bowser of Natrona put it all over Eddie Kennedy and easily earned the referee's decision.—Page 10.

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FINANCIAL.

Wall street discounts the failure to pass financial legislation and stocks decline.—Page 12.

Trust company stocks strong and industrials irregular in the local market.—Page 12.

Corn continued to be leading factor in Chicago market.—Page 13.

19 LADRONES SLAIN IN BRISK ENCOUNTER

MANILA, March 2.—A detachment of scouts under Lieut. Nickerson defeated a body of Ladrones seven miles from Manila yesterday, killing 19.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Charles Hawtrey in "A Message From Mars," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Brixton Burglary," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Great Lafayette Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Price of Honor," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Minister's Daughter," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Hill English Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Lydia Yeamans-Titus and 15 other big vaudeville acts; continuous performance from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Tonight, hockey, Victorias vs. Keystones.

LEGISLATORS ARE BURNING MIDNIGHT OIL

House and Senate Struggle Desperately to Finish Work.

CLERKS' VOICES ARE WORN TO WHISPERS

Morgan in Senate Assails Trusts and Treaty While Business Waits.

ACCOMPLISH SOME WORK

MIDNIGHT STATUS OF IMPORTANT BILLS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(Special.)—Status of important legislation at midnight:

Sundry civil appropriation bill agreed upon and will be reported tomorrow.

Naval bill still in conference.

General deficiency still in conference.

Immigration bill—Agreement reached in conference.

Omnibus public building still in conference.

Statehood bill, pending in senate (dead).

Aldrich bill, pending in senate (dead).

Philippine tariff bill on senate calendar.

Eight-hour labor bill on senate calendar.

Ship subsidy tied up in house committee (dead).

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, March 2.—From 11 o'clock this morning until late tonight the house struggled laboriously against the Democratic filibuster, working steadily to wind up the necessary business of the session. Despite another special rule adopted early in the day legislation proceeded at a snail pace.

Rollcall followed rollcall on every proposition. The voices of the reading clerks were worn out, and several clerks from committees have been drafted to help out. Since Thursday last, when the filibuster was inaugurated, there have been over 60 rollcalls as against 57 for the entire long session lasting from December, 1901, to July 3, 1902. The members also show the effects of the heavy strain, but they are sticking to their posts.

Tonight the great hall presented a dishevelled appearance. The floor was strewn with bits of paper, looking as if a snowstorm had swept through the hall. In the galleries among the spectators were many weary watchers interested in bills doomed to failure, but still hoping on to the end. The proceedings were enlivened several times as the leaders of the respective sides crossed swords. Their tempers had not been sweetened by their long vigil and frequently the sparks flew.

SOME BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill and the immigration bill were adopted, the omnibus public building and the general deficiency appropriation bill were sent to conference. The Otgen bill to prohibit tobacco dealers from giving prizes, the bill to provide for a delegate from Porto Rico, a bill to advance Maj. W. C. Gorgas to the rank of assistant surgeon general and a bill for the relief of Lieut. B. F. Handforth were passed.

The house also adopted the conference reports on the postoffice and agricultural appropriation bills and shortly before midnight at the end of a continuous session of almost 13 hours, took a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The senate today passed the general deficiency bill after four hours' consideration and after it had been amended in several particulars. An amendment by Mr. Rawlins calling for an appropriation of $50,000,000 to further the work of irrigating the arid lands furnished material for considerable discussion, Mr. Rawlins contending that the surplus in the treasury could be better used in this manner than by turning it into the national banks. The amendment was rejected on a point of order. When the Aldrich financial bill was taken up Mr. Teller continued his remarks begun Saturday. He was followed by Mr. Carmack, who replied to some criticisms of a recent speech by him on the subject of murders in the Philippines. During the course of the day the conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill and the Alaskan homestead bill were agreed to. The immigration and omnibus public building bills were sent to conference.

After a brief executive session the senate at 6 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock.

REFUSED TO ADJOURN.

Immediately on convening at 8 o'clock Mr. Dubois moved an adjournment. The motion was lost. After a private bill had been passed Mr. Dubois suggested the absence of a quorum. A quorum appeared and Mr. Mason presented the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, which was agreed to.

A house bill was passed granting the right of way to the Kenova & Big Sandy Railroad Company through the government's lands at Locks Nos. 2 and 3, Big Sandy river, Wayne county, West Virginia.

A house bill providing for a delegate to the house of representatives from Porto Rico in lieu of a commissioner was laid before the senate. A substitute was offered by Mr. Foraker providing for the appointment by the president of three commissioners whose duty shall be to make careful investigation into titles and claims of the Holy Roman Catholic church in Porto Rico and the United States to certain property there; to make findings and conclusions and to report to the president. The substitute also provides that Porto Ricans may be naturalized. Mr. Foraker explained that at present Porto Ricans were worse off than aliens. On objection by Mr. Tillman the bill went over until tomorrow.

The conference report on the agricul-

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NEW BALLOT REFORM BILL INTRODUCED

Senator Focht Stands Sponsor and Predicts Its Passage.

PITTSBURGHERS TO VISIT CAPITAL

Will Protest Against Measure That Endangers Site of Blockhouse.

SENATE AND HOUSE MEET

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, March 2.

Senator B. K. Focht tonight introduced the ballot reform measure drafted by the sub-committee of the Republican state committee. A fac-simile of the proposed ballot was printed some weeks ago in The Gazette. It differs from the present Baker ballot in that the party circle is abolished. Those who desire to vote a straight party ticket may do so by marking an X in the square attached to the various party designations, which are grouped separately in the first column.

The new measure, according to Senator Focht, differs from the present ballot only its mechanical form and in the exceptions noted. Other salient features of the Baker law are left unchanged. Mr. Focht says this was thought proper, in view of the fact that most of them have been passed upon by the supreme court, and is no desire to promote uncertainty by disturbing the status quo.

Mr. Focht, who by proxy becomes the sponsor of ballot reform, confidently predicts the passage of his bill. He says it has the enthusiastic indorsement and support of Senators Quay and Penrose, also of Insurance Commissioner Durham.

Mr. Focht is not a romancer, but his elective exploits in the last legislature indicate that he holds high rank as an idealist, and the score conservative observers of the political trend do not believe it possible to enact such important legislation as a ballot bill in the six weeks yet remaining of the session of 1903. Had the bill been presented when it left the hands of the committee weeks ago, its progress might not have been stayed by the time limit. But then Senator Quay was busy with certain statehood notions and he could not press for local reforms. It is barely possible, however that the popular demand of the people for an improved ballot law and the Focht measure must rank as such, may be heard and heeded by this general assembly.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PITTSBURGH CITIZENS GOING TO HARRISBURG

Are Interested in Block House and in Site for Technological Institute.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 2.—Senator Grady, anticipating stiff opposition, had his bill—which if passed would permit the Pennsylvania railroad to acquire the site of the Fort Pitt blockhouse—recommitted to the judiciary general committee. There will be a big delegation from Pittsburgh here tomorrow to protest against the measure, and if it cannot be killed it is hoped to have it so amended as to protect colonial and revolutionary landmarks.

Senator Goehring would have offered the necessary amendments tonight had the bill been placed on second reading. The title of the Grady bill is: "An act concerning acquisition by condemnation of lands by railroad corporations of this commonwealth possessed of the power of eminent domain, including those used and occupied in whole or part as dwellings by the owners thereof."

Senator Goehring wants the bill amended so that its provisions will not apply to forts, redoubts and blockhouses of the colonial and revolutionary periods, such periods to be considered as having ended September 3, 1783.

The Goehring bill, framed especially for the purpose of protecting colonial and revolutionary landmarks, was favorably reported tonight from the judiciary general committee. It will be on the calendar tomorrow and subject to discussion by the interested delegation from Pittsburgh.

Senator Woods has received from Assistant City Controller E. S. Morrow an amendment which City Attorney Carnahan wishes made to the "Tech" bill. The bill now provides that all or parts of park lands, no tract to be of an area less than five acres, shall be used for such site. The amendment of Mr. Morrow provides that, aside from park property, it will be possible to add such other lands which may be acquired "either by purchase, donations, condemnation proceedings, or otherwise." The Morrow amendment will be discussed at the hearing tomorrow.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NEW MEASURE PROVIDES FOR RAILROAD MERGER

Senator Scott Introduces Bill Allowing Holdings in Non-Competing Companies.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 2.—Senator Scott of Philadelphia tonight introduced a bill "authorizing railroad corporations to sell, transfer, and convey a part or parts of its railroad, and the franchises, rights, privileges, rights of way, and property pertaining to such part or parts, to any other railroad corporation of this commonwealth, whose railroad does not connect with such parts."

The importance of this measure is best understood by its framers. Just what merger is contemplated is not known to others than the interested parties, but it

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CALLED BACK.

PRESIDENT CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

Senate Will Convene on March 5 to Complete Unfinished Work.

HOUSE USES GAG

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.

The closing days of the Fifty-seventh congress are here and both branches are tied up by the filibustering tactics of the Democrats. Party lines have been tightly drawn, and while the Republicans are making a strenuous effort to complete the work of this session and attend to the public business, the Democrats are pulling back and doing everything in their power to hinder and retard business.

This policy of obstruction, the minority claims, is justified by the ousting of Representative Butler of St. Louis from his seat and the seating of Wagoner. In the senate the Democrats claim they are but applying the same tactics that the Republican minority employed to prevent the passage of the omnibus statehood bill.

The president's proclamation today, calling an extra session of the senate, was not unexpected. The business of this extra session will be the ratification of the Panama canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties.

When the senate meets in extra session, the length of that session will be determined solely by the physical endurance of Senator Morgan, who it is anticipated, will be the only one to fight the Panama treaty. This same test may apply to the Cuban reciprocity treaty if a filibuster should develop against it.

Not only have the treaties been forced over into an extra session, but today the Democrats served notice that the Aldrich bill would not be passed at this session.

L. W. STRAYER.

FRANCIS SEES LOUBET.

President of France Gives Assurance of Representation at St. Louis Exposition.

PARIS, March 2.—President Loubet received President Francis of the St. Louis exposition at the Elysee palace today. President Loubet spoke of the cordial relations existing between the two countries and referred to the peculiar interest that France had in the Louisiana purchase exposition. He assured Mr. Francis that the French republic would be fittingly represented and spoke of the interest Europe took in American affairs.

Although a formal invitation to President Loubet to attend the exposition must come through the state department, Mr. Francis anticipated the possibilities of such an invitation by urging that the foremost officials in France should attend. M. Loubet replied that he hoped that the French officials and the public generally would take this opportunity of seeing the remarkable development of the United States.

PITTSBURGH DAUGHTERS BESTOW HANDSOME GIFT ON PRESIDENT

Photograph of the Old Block House, Suitably Framed, Reminds Him of the Days of Old Fort Duquesne.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.

A handsomely framed photograph of the old blockhouse at Pittsburgh, which is the only remaining portion of Fort Duquesne, was presented to President Roosevelt today by the delegates from the Pittsburgh chapter, D. A. R. In addition to presenting the photograph the women desired to invite the president to visit the blockhouse when he goes to Pittsburgh again. They also presented him with a history compiled by them of Fort Pitt and Fort Duquesne.

The president was delighted with the call of the Daughters and assured them that they were certainly carrying out the object of their organization in preserving historical sites and objects and he extended his congratulations.

An interesting fact was brought out in connection with the talk about the old fort. In the president's book, "The Winning of the West," he speaks at length of Fort Duquesne, but he told his callers he was under the impression that the famous relic of that period had been destroyed. The Daughters told him that business had threatened the destruction of the fort, but that they had preserved it.

Those in the party were Mrs. James R. Mellon, vice president general; Miss Kate C. McKnight, Mrs. F. B. Nimick, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., and Mrs. William H. Baltzell. The party was introduced to the president by Mrs. Quay, wife of the senator.

L. W. STRAYER.

GREAT CROWDS IN ROME FOR POPE'S JUBILEE

Unsatisfied Clamor for Tickets of Admission to St. Peter's.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, March 2.—The struggle to obtain tickets for tomorrow's ceremony at the vatican on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the coronation of the pope has been quite unprecedented. It is expected that more than 70,000 persons will be present. The foreigners are especially chagrined at the difficulty experienced in obtaining tickets.

The city is overflowing with visitors. The hotels have turned the bath and billiard rooms and offices into bed rooms, but the accommodation is still insufficient for the crowd of 20,000 pilgrims besides the 50,000 other visitors. Forty-six out of the 58 members of the sacred college are here, together with nearly 300 archbishops and bishops.

The pope passed a very quiet birthday, spending most of the time resting to please the doctors, or, as he said, "praying to please himself."

"LOW FARE" CASES GO UP.

U. S. Supreme Court Will Pass Upon Famous Cleveland Franchise Injunctions.

CLEVELAND, March 2.—(Special.)—The famous "low fare" cases were appealed today from the United States circuit court direct to the United States supreme court.

The city proposed to grant franchises to a new railway company which would fix the rate of fare at 4 cents, and compel the issue of seven tickets for 25 cents. The present companies at once went into court and the injunction followed. It was issued on the ground that the ordinances were null and void because they impaired the obligations of contracts existing between the city and the street railroad companies.

YOUNG WIFE OBJECTS TO LIVING ON LOVE

Boyish Husband Tells Magistrate He Never Did Like His Bride, Anyhow.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, March 2.

"Please, sir, I never liked her, and I told her so before I married her."

The rather unchivalrous remark was addressed to Judge Finletter in the desertion court to-day by John Herrin, who appeared to be about 15 years of age, although he said that he was 20. He was explaining why he did not support his wife, Rose Herrin, and declared that he was paid only $6 a week for his work in a morocco factory.

"You see, it's this way," said Herrin. "I pay $4 50 a week board to my mother, and all I can give my wife is $1 50 a week."

Mrs. Herrin, who looked even younger than her husband, declared that the latter gave her only 20 or 25 cents a day, and said she thought her spouse had been reading theories on how to live on love.

Mrs. Herrin said she would be satisfied with the $1 50 that her boy husband offered.

HUGE DOG MAKES WORK FOR PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Inoffensive Pet Goes Mad and Terribly Injures Women of a Goshen Household.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GOSHEN, IND., March 2.—(Special.)—A huge Newfoundland dog, for years an inoffensive family pet on the farm of Thomas W. Paff, four and one half miles from this city, this afternoon had an attack of the rabies and viciously attacked Mrs. Paff, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lacount, and her niece, Miss Tice, aged 21, of Benton, lacerating them terribly before he was beaten off.

The brute finally was killed by a neighbor, whom it also attacked. The victims will be sent to the Pasteur institute at Chicago for treatment.

J. OVERTON PAINE HAS DISAPPEARED

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—J. Overton Paine, a stock broker, against whom many suits have been brought by customers during the last two years, is missing from his usual haunts and his lawyers said today that they had been unable to locate him. Upon allegations that Mr. Paine has left the state, proceedings have been begun for the attachment of his seat in the produce exchange.

QUAY IMPALED ON TILLMAN'S PITCHFORK.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—During a rather interesting debate tonight about filibustering in the senate, Mr. Tillman (S. C.) declared that he believed the Democratic party "had been buncoed by the most astute politician in the United States—Matthew Stanley Quay." This caused great laughter in the senate and in the galleries.

Mr. Tillman said that Mr. Quay had led the Democrats and prevented any anti-trust legislation.

Mr. Quay made a disclaimer, saying that the statehood bill was up before there was any anti-trust campaign.

QUAY'S CHOICE IS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

The McKeesport Postoffice Fight Ends in Victory for Campbell.

HARRISON FACTION HUSTLED TO END

Kept Up With the Battle Until Action of Senate Made the Case Hopeless.

PUT BLAME ON BIGELOW

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.

The appointment of W. V. Campbell as postmaster of McKeesport, which was made Saturday afternoon by President Roosevelt, was confirmed this evening by the senate. Mr. Campbell's commission will be made out tomorrow and he will be ready to enter upon his duties within a week. The office will go into the first class July 1 and the salary will be increased to $3,000 a year.

Up until the last minute this evening W. E. Harrison, the present postmaster, and his friends made a strong fight. Mr. Harrison came to Washington last Friday. This morning he was reinforced by his son, Charles P. Harrison, Mayor-elect George J. F. Falkenstein, John N. Dersam of select council; P. J. Murphy of common council; Attorney R. C. Rankin, Frank M. Dawson, Theodore Balge and Treasurer-elect Samuel Milliken. Against them were J. Denny O'Neil, Mr. Campbell, the appointee, and Attorney T. Calvin Jones.

The Harrison delegation sought an interview with Senator Quay. He told them to get the Campbell delegation to meet with them and he would give them an audience. While looking around for the Campbell delegation they got Representatives Dalzell and Acheson to send a written protest to the senate committee on postoffice and post roads against Campbell's appointment. Being unable to get the Campbell delegation to meet with them they sent the following note to Senator Quay:

ASK FOR AN INTERVIEW.

Dear Senator: A delegation of McKeesport citizens, all representative men, desire an interview with you concerning the McKeesport postoffice appointment. Our representative, Mr. Dalzell, informs us that you will not receive our party unless we can get Mr. W. V. Campbell and his party to accompany us. We think this rather a harsh condition. Our party is composed of Mayor-elect Falkenstein, Treasurer-elect Milliken, Select Councilman J. N. Dorsam, Common Councilman P. J. Murphy, R. C. Rankin, attorney-at-law, F. B. Dawson, Postmaster W. E. Harrison, C. P. Harrison and Theodore Balge. We are not only indorsed by the Republican organization of McKeesport, but in the name of the party we respectfully ask a hearing.

SAMUEL MILLIKEN.

P. S.—Since writing this one of our party has seen both Mr. Campbell and Mr. O'Neil, who absolutely refuse to join us in securing a hearing before you.

Senator Quay wrote on the bottom of this letter the following reply:

I have read your statement, but have not the time to meet you separately. If you can get together I can give you 15 minutes when the senate takes a recess. I think, however, I understand the case thoroughly.

M. S. QUAY.

THE FIGHT IS ENDED.

Then they called on Senator Penrose, who disclaimed all connection with the case. He said Senator Quay looks after the western end and he the eastern end of the state.

The senate committee had voted to report favorably on Campbell's appointment by that time and there was nothing to do but accept the result with the best grace possible. At the St. James hotel this evening at dinner they voiced their feelings.

Mayor-elect Falkenstein said: "While the Republican vote-getters of McKeesport, the Eighth legislative district of Allegheny county, regret very much that they lose the appointment of the postmastership of McKeesport through the predominance of power of T. S. Bigelow, we feel proud of having the assistance of both Representative Acheson and Representative Dalzell, who entered their protests against the confirmation."

Common Councilman Murphy said: "The people of McKeesport owe no thanks to Denny O'Neil, recorder of Allegheny county, for the appointment of his brother-in-law as postmaster, as his appointment is due altogether to the efforts of T. S. Bigelow, chief manager of the Citizens' party of Pittsburgh. The appointment is an outrage on 90 per cent of the people of the city and an indignation meeting ought to be gotten up to protest.

TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT.

"This is a copy of the telegram I sent to the president Saturday night:

W. E. Harrison, our present postmaster, has been an efficient officer and has always been a loyal Republican since the days of Fremont. Are we to see a tried and true friend of the grand old party put to shame by one W. V. Campbell and his supporters, all of whom tried to disgranize the party in our city? Please investigate the appointment as to the merits of both men.

Postmaster Harrison said: "I was one of the organizers of the Republican party in Allegheny county and have always supported the candidates without exception ever since. I have the indorsement of the present mayor and the mayor-elect, the city controller, the city solicitor, the chairman of the city Republican committee, the assessors and the water commissioners, 36 out of 40 of the city committeemen and 19 out of 20 of the county committeemen. And I was turned down once for postmaster because I was a Quay man."

Treasurer-elect Samuel Milliken said: "Mr. Campbell's appointment and confirmation are a direct slap at Republican unity and Republican organization. It seems to me as though the man who has been loudest in his demand that Republicans should abide by party rules and party caucus action has been the first to throw overboard all his cherished opinions along that line."

L. W. STRAYER.

RAID ON SLOT GAMBLERS HAS GREAT RESULTS

Medicine Given Blind Men Almost Caused Panic in Court.

THIRTY MACHINES ARE CONFISCATED

County Detective Reduces $4,000 Worth of Property to Scrap.

WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED

Thirty gambling slot machines were confiscated and reduced to kindling wood and scrap iron yesterday by the county officials. Constables will be sent out again today to secure any machines that may have been overlooked, and it is expected that about 200 altogether will be rounded up. The property destroyed yesterday was worth about $4,000, and the money found in them amounted to between $800 and $1,000, all of which will go into the county coffers.

Wagons filled with slot machines, guarded by constables, began arriving at the court house shortly after 1 o'clock. On account of the time limit being placed on the officers by the district attorney there was a rush on the part of each ward constable to get to the court house with the greatest number of machines possible. All were taken to the office of the county detective.

Not a single slot machine was reported in the sworn statement made by the constables. No gambling houses were reported and there was not a speakeasy on the list. From letters District Attorney Haymaker had received, and from letters sent to the judges, the district attorney gained the information that these gambling devices existed.

COUNTY A WINNER THIS TIME.

As a result of yesterday afternoon's raid the county will be enriched from $800 to $1,000. When the slot machines were taken to the office of the county detective they were broken open and the money taken out. Some contained only $2 or $3, but most of them were almost filled with nickels, dimes and quarters.

After the money was secured the machines were broken up with an ax by District Attorney Haymaker, Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., and County Detective Robert G. Robinson. The broken machines will be removed to the jail to be burned.

Possibly the finest machine captured was taken from a poker room in Station street, East End. It is said to have cost $500.

The proprietors of the places where the machines were run will not get off with the loss of their gambling devices. The district attorney has ordered every officer to make information against the persons for keeping gambling houses, and a number of warrants will be served today. Strict orders have gone out from the district attorney's office, and from now on until the change in administration, at least, there will be considerably less gambling in both Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Of the machines captured Constables John Merriman and Joseph Hill of Allegheny had 12 and R. H. Killen of the Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, had 7; W. J. Morris of the Second ward, Patrick Cavanaugh of the Third ward, and Robert Alexander of the Second ward, Allegheny, also turned in a number. Constable Killen secured machines from Frank Verra, No. 352 Station street; from a shooting gallery at No. 107 Frankstown avenue; from Alex Elexis, No. 127 Frankstown avenue, and from Simon Lipman, an Italian peanut dealer at No. 146 Frankstown avenue.

RAID IS TO BE THOROUGH.

Speaking of the slot machine raids last night, Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb said:

"During the last few weeks Mr. Haymaker has been in receipt of a flood of letters from people objecting to these slot machines. We have had a number of complaints from widows who claim their boys, receiving small salaries, have spent their entire week's wages on these machines. The judges have also received a number of letters, and we expect to secure every machine in Pittsburgh and Allegheny."

"The Blind Men's Parade" as the quarterly farce, the return of the county constables is usually designated, took on the characteristics of a surprise party in criminal court yesterday. Constables from every section of the county got an awful jolt when they learned that the court, the district attorney and the county detective had much information about gambling joints, gambling slot machines and speakeasies that had escaped the alleged careful examinations these constables had made into the affairs of their individual districts.

COURT DROPPED A BOMBSHELL.

A bombshell was dropped when they were sternly informed by the court of the exact location of slot machines that sometimes gave $2 for a nickel, but oftener gave nothing. Judge Evans had secured names and places, and he sent constable after constable post-haste after the offending machines, advising them that if they valued their official heads they would do well to have the offending machines in the district attorney's office by 2 p. m. He ordered them to take horses and wagons, confiscate the slot machines without fear or favor, and return to court prepared to enter informations against the owners and operators.

The result was that over 30 of the machines changed hands shortly after noon. Some of the constables could not get their machines in before the time designated, and the court gave them until today to finish their work. As over 200 machines are on the official list, some constables will have a hard time explaining how they missed them for so long a time.

One machine secured from the Carlisle club at No. 35 Frankstown avenue, Nineteenth ward, had $122 in it, while many others had almost as much.

machines brought in yesterday are valued at over $4,000, some of the best costing as high as $500 and having expensive and intricate machinery. This permitted the machine to win "for the house" two out of three times at least, thus giving it an advantage and making it more than a gambling device—a cheating device as well. Others were all right, but the chances were against the players, who deposited nickels in the slot and turned a wheel by compressed air, by the aid of a lever.

MANY CONSTABLES GOT A SEVERE RAKING

Judges Evans and Macfarlane Gave Blind Men a Shaking Up.

Judge J. A. Evans and Judge J. R. Macfarlane were on the bench when criminal court opened yesterday. Judge Macfarlane having gone from his own court to assist in getting the criminal business cleared up before the license hearings begin. Judge Evans charged the grand jury, of which O. M. Talbrook of Pitcairn, was made foreman. There are now 103 persons in jail waiting trial on 125 charges, and the grand jurors were told that the court desired to dispose of these cases in the next two weeks.

The hearing of the constables' returns was conducted by Judge Evans, with the aid of Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr. The constable of the First ward, Duquesne, who testified that a wholesale dealer had sold to minors and on election day, knew nothing about speakeasies or an alleged gambling house in a grocery. He was sent back to investigate.

The representative of North Fayette township was asked if he had not seen two wagon loads of beer going to a certain house. He said there was not that much. When he went after this man he said the latter moved across the creek into South Fayette township. He did not know the man's name and was told to learn it and make a return. The Mifflin township constable was sent back to look up slot machines and investigate two restaurants near Kennywood park. The Jefferson township constable was also sent out after slot machines.

From South Fayette township a return was made of a woman for selling liquor illegally. She has been before the court once before and is now out on her own recognizance and a promise not to sell any more. A speakeasy at Carrick was an unknown place to the Baldwin township constable and he was told to look it up. A report of ambrosia being sold in McKees Rocks led to an order to return the sellers. The Hays borough constable was sent to hunt a slot machine.

Pittsburgh was not reached until afternoon. One of the interesting features was the examination of Constable Thomas A. Joyce of the First ward. Judge Evans had a letter signed by Richard Hoene saying that a gambling house is run at No. 203 First avenue, a disreputable house presided over by a woman named Lena Sterling. She is generally understood to be a woman who has a strong "pull," Hoene, in his letter, gave the names of many well-known men who he stated could be called as witnesses. Joyce said he had received a similar letter. Hoene's address was given as Sharpsburg, but a letter sent him there was not answered. Joyce was told to investigate but not to make known the names given as witnesses. Asked about the Mark Twain Gun club Joyce said he understood gambling had been stopped there. He had closed it two or three months ago.

Constable Kern of the Thirty-fifth ward admitted that on election day beer had been given away from a shed on the rear of his premises. The "organization" had sent it there, he said, and he did not know who distributed it. He was told to find out.

The Nineteenth ward constable was asked about the Carlisle club, Nos. 35 and 37 Frankstown avenue; an alleged poker room on Station street; rooms at No. 117 Frankstown avenue and No. 103 Frankstown avenue, where gambling machines were supposed to be used. He left to find out, with good results.

The Owl club at No. 1427 Liberty avenue bothered the constable of the Ninth ward. He knew nothing of a slot machine there and was also sent to investigate.

Constable James Glenn of the Seventh ward had trouble in making the court believe he was a resident of that ward. His wife and children are in Sheraden, but he declared he had no intention of leaving the ward. His family went to Sheraden only for the summer on March 20 last and sickness had prevented their return. Judge Evans told him to bring his family back as soon as possible.

When the Sixth ward constable reported he was asked about the Union League club at Fifth avenue and Marion street. He said there was a Republican association there and was ordered to see if a machine is maintained there. The Third ward constable was directed to look after machines at No. 227 Diamond street. He said he had examined them and they were all right. In the Second ward several places on lower Ross and Grant streets were pointed out as proper subjects for investigation.

In Allegheny the slot machines were a source of trouble for the constables from the Second, Third, Fourth and Ninth wards, the Alexander Hamilton club and the Eagle club being named in particular. The constable of the Fourth ward was told he would need a wagon to bring in all the machines in his district. The Sixth ward constable was sent back to hunt speakeasies in shanty boats.

TWO OLD ONES APPEAR

One Requires Doctors at All Manufacturing Plants, Other Taboos Cigarette Fiends.

HARRISBURG, March 2.—(Special.)—Senator Berkiebach introduced a bill that has made its appearance in all properly organized assemblies since the new constitution was adopted. This old familiar face was sent to committee, where, after certain formalities have been attended to, it will do the Rip Van Winkle act for the biennial legislative period.

The bill, which will never wear the autograph of Gov. Pennypacker, requires "That all owners or other persons operating manufacturing, mechanical and industrial establishments, shall provide for the medical and surgical treatment of employes."

Where the employes number 100 or more, a regular physician must be permanently employed during working hours, and all injuries shall be treated without expense to the employes. It is stipulated that such employers shall furnish rooms, beds and all necessary surgical equipment. Boards of health and health officers are to enforce the act. Failure on the part of employers to carry out the provisions of the act constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $500.

Senator Zerbey of Carbon presented a curtain raiser for the Berkiebach bill. It provides that the sale of cigarettes to any person under 21 years of age shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not less than $100 nor more than $300. This bill is also "over seven."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Want in Pension Fund.

A committee from the bureau of electricity will appear before the select council committee on finance tonight and ask the committee to amend the appropriation ordinance for the public safety department so as to enable the employes of the bureau to share in the pension and disability fund.

WILLIAMS JENNINGS BRYAN

At Carnegie hall, Allegheny, tonight. Tickets 50c, 75c and $1.00, on sale at Hamilton's music store, Pittsburgh, and Steele's drug store, Allegheny.

A MT. WASHINGTON CHURCH IS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Methodist Episcopal Congregation Lost an Edifice Worth $25,000.

FINE ORGAN WAS BURNED

The Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church in Sycamore street was entirely destroyed by fire, which started in the basement of the church shortly before 11 o'clock last night. With the church was destroyed a handsome $5,000 pipe organ, a gift of Andrew Carnegie. The total loss of the church and organ will reach $25,000. The building was insured for $15,000.

The flames were discovered by Edward Jennings, who plays the church organ. Mr. Jennings lives in Sycamore street, and happened to be passing the church when he noticed a small blaze and gave the alarm. Box No. 425 was pulled and when the Mt. Washington section of the fire department got to the scene of the conflagration a second alarm was sent in. It was impossible to save the church, but several dwellings on each side of it were prevented from catching.

Robert White, the colored janitor of the church, was the last person to leave the building. According to his story he left the church at exactly 10 o'clock. The Epworth league of the church had had a meeting in the lecture room and adjourned about 9:30 o'clock. After closing up the church and arranging the furnace the janitor left for home.

On account of the pipe organ it is necessary to have a fire in the church all the time during the winter months, so as to keep the temperature as even as possible. The fire originated in the furnace room in the basement of the church, but how no one seems to know. It is not believed, however, the flames were of an incendiary origin. The building was a two-story one of stone and frame and burned rapidly.

The Mt. Washington M. E. church was erected about 12 years ago at a cost of about $12,000. When Andrew Carnegie gave the church a $5,000 pipe organ, little over a year ago it was found that the organ could not be put into the old church and an addition to the church became a necessity.

The members of the congregation raised over $6,000 to build the addition, and when it was completed early last year work was started at once on the erection of the new pipe organ. Special effort was made to have the new organ ready for dedication last Easter Sunday, but this was found to be impossible and the dedication took place the latter part of April.

The Mt. Washington M. E. church congregation was organized in 1868 and the first pastor took charge of the congregation two years later. The present pastor

The Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal Church, Destroyed by Fire Last Night.

of the church is the Rev. L. S. Wilkinson, who has served the congregation for the last three months. It is one of the largest in the district, having a membership of over 500.

After the church fire had started so that it could not be extinguished the firemen turned their attention to the buildings adjoining the structure and by a hard effort saved them from catching fire. There is a large three-story double frame which stands in Sycamore street about five feet south of the church. This building is occupied by M. K. Hoffman and J. Fred Manus and their families. The house was on fire several times, but each time the flames were extinguished.

The burning church at a late hour last night furnished a pretty scene for people in the downtown portion of the city. The blaze was a spectacular one, and for a time it looked as though the whole of Mt. Washington was wrapped in flames. Quite a crowd was attracted to the conflagration. The church will probably be rebuilt.

A fire started in a clothes press in the house of William Getty, 2009 Sidney street, South Side, yesterday afternoon and before it could be checked badly damaged the building and spread to No. 2011, occupied by G. J. Mocklin. The loss will reach $1,000.

An explosion of gas in a house at No. 1337 Rebecca street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon caused a slight blaze that was extinguished by engine company No. 1.

A fire at the residence of Mrs. Mary Lynn, 500 Maryland avenue, yesterday afternoon caused damage to the extent of $500. The fire is thought to have started from a furnace in the cellar.

A chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Dickson in Roberts street yesterday afternoon caused trifling damage.

A small chimney fire at the residence of James Swift, at 3410 Butler street yesterday afternoon did small damage.

JAMES F. BURKE PLAYED SLEUTH

Young Attorney Enacted "Sherlock Homes" Without Much Success.

BOLD MEN GOT AWAY

In Chilly Night Air Burke Sallied Forth in His Smoking Jacket. How a Bold Bluff Didn't Work.

Attorney James Francis Burke last night played the role of "Sherlock Holmes." It was Mr. Burke's first appearance in the guise of a sleuth, and although he was not a glittering success, he had at least the satisfaction of frightening the bad men whom he pursued.

Shortly after dark a well-dressed young man called at the Burke residence in Wellesley avenue. To the maid who answered the bell he talked in a jargon that the domestic could not understand and Mrs. Burke went to the door. Still the stranger's words were unintelligible. About this time the attorney, in his smoking jacket, sauntered down the stairs. He recognized the man as a person who had eyed him suspiciously on a street car earlier in the evening.

The amateur detective about this time twitched at his smoking jacket and began making sage deductions. The man at the door found his speech and in perfect English asked for alms. "No common beggar, this," thought the attorney. The stranger made his demands more explicit. The amateur detective shrugged his shoulders and reached far down into his pocket. The stranger watched the movement with a crafty leer. While a quarter and a nickel were being drawn up with his right hand the sleuth in the smoking jacket made a mental note of the astute craftiness of the beggar's glance.

"Here's 30 cents," said Mr. Burke. "Begone!"

The stranger took the coins, jingled them and departed. Mr. Burke folded the plaids of his jacket around his throat, drew his hat over his eyes and started in pursuit. The highwayman was joined by his "pal." This was in Highland avenue. The plot thickened. Mr. Burke laid his hands on the shoulders of the culprits.

"Come with me to the police station or I'll shoot your brains out," he said, reaching for his hip pocket. He had no gun but he thought the ruse would work.

"G'wan, Jimmie, ye can't bluff us dis time."

And both men got away.

NEW BALLOT REFORM BILL INTRODUCED

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is again announced that it "does not apply to the Wabash."

Mr. Grady, always energetic, is becoming interested in libraries and the diffusion of scientific lore. This was first evidenced when he had the "Tech" bill recommitted last week. This evening Mr. Grady introduced a measure "authorizing councils of any city, with the approval of the mayor or recorder, to establish scientific, educational and economic institutions, also to establish free libraries, and to creat boards of trustees for the government of such institutions. These boards are empowered "to collect and hold educational and economic collections, for instruction in commerce, manufacturing, mining and agriculture, also free libraries, purchase or accept by gift real estate, money or personal property, for use and promotion, have power to use, convey or transfer the same as if they were bodies corporate, subject to ordinances and regulations of such city governments."

The boards of trustees are limited to 25 members, composed of state and city officials serving ex-officio, in number not to exceed 10 and citizens not to exceed 15, nominated, appointed and confirmed as councils may determine.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NUMBER OF MEASURES PASSED BY SENATE

One Bill of Special Importance to Railroad Companies Is Among Them.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 2.—The senate held a brief session tonight and passed finally the following measures:

Authorizing the secretary of agriculture to offer premiums for the assistance of county agricultural associations.

Appropriating $22,600 to the Cottage State hospital, Phillipsburg; $70,000 to the State normal school at California; $25,000 to the Central State normal school at Lock Haven; $30,000 to the state live stock sanitary board for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals; $150,000 to the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Amending the act of April 13, 1843, providing for the conveyance of certain real estate by extending its provisions to include lunatic husbands and providing for their appearance by guardians or committee.

Making it lawful for railroad corporations invested with the power of eminent domain to acquire by condemnation proceedings all such lands as in the judgment of the directors of such corporation are necessary to improve the efficiency of the railroad owned by the corporation.

The bill providing for an additional judge in Cambria county went over when it came up for final passage.

The bill repealing the Sunday blue laws was recommitted to the committee on law and order.

Among the bills favorably reported from committees to the senate was the house bill making the minimum salary of school teachers $35 a month.

A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Fox of Dauphin proposing an amendment to section 10 of article 1 of the constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal.

These bills were introduced:

Fox, Dauphin—Increasing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg arsenal from $1,500 to $2,500 a year.

Stineman, Cambria—Appropriating $12,000 to the Nason hospital at Roaring Springs.

Danner, Northampton—Amending the corporation laws by providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric lights, heat and power companies.

Wells, Lebanon—Defining and regulating the practice of optometry and providing for a board of examiners.

BILL WOULD REQUIRE STRICT EXAMINATIONS

Hartman Wants Higher Standard of Enginemen Around Mines. Work of the House.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 2.—A bill providing for the examination of persons who apply for positions as stationary engineers and firemen in and about mine breakers was introduced in the house by Mr. Hartman of Luzerne.

Mr. Hartman also introduced bills enabling executors, administrators, guardians, committees and trustees under authority of court to become purchaser at their own public or private sale of real estate; enabling the burgess and council of any borough to annex to the borough adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners.

Mr. Moore of Philadelphia introduced a bill rendering women eligible to the office of commissioner to take acknowledgments of deeds and instruments of writing under seal.

Mr. Flynn of Elk presented a resolution protesting against the seating of Senator Reed Smoot, United States senator-elect from Utah, by the United States senate. It was referred to the committee on federal relations.

The senate bill making it a felony for husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife or children passed second reading. The Grady 10-cent poll tax bill also passed second reading.

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ADA REHAN SELLS ART COLLECTION

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—The first afternoon sale of the antique furnishings, furniture and art objects owned by Miss Ada Rehan, took place at No. 7 West Twenty-ninth street today. The bidding throughout was not over lively, and the prices realized were only fair.

Nearly Garrotted By a Roller Towel

A 2-year-old son of M. A. Buckley of Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, had a narrow escape from being strangled to death by a roller towel while playing yesterday morning. The child stuck his head through the towel and while turning fell and was blue in the face and nearly strangled to death when found by his mother.

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"Last September I was very ill and thought I was goinng to die. I was cold and lifeless and my heart would flutter and shake like a leaf. I had cold sweats, so profuse that my garments would be wet. I had pains in my shoulders and arms, at times so severe that I was obliged to use morphine. The doctor said my liver was in bad condition. He treated me for quite a long time, but I only got temporary relief. I heard of Paine's Celery Compound and bought a bottle of it. used it, but the only change I experienced was an improved appetite. I had decided not to use the medicine any longer, but my husband persuaded me to try another bottle, which soon gave me happy results, and I continued with Paine's Celery Compound until I had taken six bottles. Now I am physically a new woman; I feel well, work my garden, do all my own housework and am gaining in strength and vigor every day. I recommend Paine's Celery Compound to my friends and neighbors. This is the first time I have ever indorsed a medicine."

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READY TO TIE UP WABASH TRAINS

Firemen East of Mississippi River Threaten to Strike at Noon Today.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Unless certain demands for an increase in wages on the Wabash system east of the Mississippi river are granted by tomorrow noon, it is probable that a general strike will be instituted.

Committees representing the trainmen and firemen of the road sent ultimatums to President Ramsey late this afternoon, notifying him that the result of the recent poll among employed members of their organizations was that the demand for 10 per cent increase for freight men and 12 per cent increase for passenger men east of the Mississippi, exclusive of the Canadian line, and double pay for double-header freight trains must be conceded by tomorrow noon, or a strike would be ordered.

The conductors and engineers notified President Ramsey at the same time that they would abide by the increased schedule granted a week ago, and were not in favor of a strike.

President Ramsey tonight issued a letter to the two committees, saying that he recently issued a new schedule of wages which meets the demands for employes west of the Mississippi, but if these demands were insisted upon over the remainder of the system, the committees were answered now, in a refusal to grant them, and he was ready to confront a strike.

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MOLINEUX'S PLAY

"Was It a Dream?" Will Be Elaborately Produced Shortly in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—"Was It a Dream" is the name of the play written by Roland B. Molineux which is to be produced at Proctor's theater. This announcement was made today by Austin Fynes, Proctor's general manager.

There are six characters in the play—one woman and five men. It consists of but one act, and will last about half an hour. The best members of the Twenty-third Street Theater Company are cast for it.

"It is a very novel play, with a distinct surprise in it," General Stage Director Frederick Bond said today. "The play begins in the present period, goes back to colonial times and returns to the present time. It has excellent comedy situations, is tragic, too, and points a moral. Mr. Molineux began it in the Tombs, finished it in Sing Sing, and revised it after he returned from Sing Sing to the Tombs."

May Have Been Murdered.

MARIETTA, O., March 2.—(Special.)—The mangled body of Harvey Martina of Cutler, this county, was found on the Pennsylvania tracks in this city tonight. Shortly before he was seen with an amount of money. No money was found on him and a wound on his head indicates foul play. The police have a clew.

LEGISLATORS BURNING MIDNIGHT OIL

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tural appropriation bill was agreed to. The Aldrich bill was then taken up. Mr. Mallory (Fla.), offered an amendment providing that national banking associations shall preserve deposits of public money separate and apart from the other moneys, and also providing that on loans and public money a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent shall be charged.

Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) vanted a bill passed, whereupon Mr. Aldrich remarked that, as it was a senate bill, it could not possibly become law.

"Isn't this bill we are considering a senate bill?" inquired Mr. McLaurin.

"Yes," said Mr. Aldrich, "and I hope it will become a law."

This brought Mr. Morgan to his feet. He said the little colloquy had made an immense revelation of what was going on in the senate tonight. "There is evidently an arrangement made by which this bill is to be passed through the house under a rule for its consideration, and that there is nobody in that house, particularly a Democrat, who will be permitted to have a word to say about it."

WHY ALDRICH SMILED.

It is an object lesson, he said, and shows that the bill does not stand on the same footing as other legislation. The bill, he said, was a most dangerous measure. At this point Mr. Morgan remarked upon the fact that Mr. Aldrich was smiling, and said it might be due to the information he had or his ignorance on the subject.

"I was smiling," said Mr. Aldrich, "because the senator did not refer to the Panama canal."

"That is not connected with a finance bill," retorted Mr. Morgan, "except the stealing part of it, which is in Paris, and we have no control over it."

Mr. Morgan then began a discussion of the Panama canal treaty.

Mr. Penrose submitted the conference report on the immigration bill. Mr. Lodge explained that the house agreed to all the amendments of the senate. The report was agreed to. The conference report on the bill to allow cities of 25,000 inhabitants to be reserve cities of the second class for national banks was agreed to. Under the present law 50,000 inhabitants are required.

ATTACKED THE TRUSTS.

Continuing his remarks Mr. Morgan attacked the trusts, and said they were arrogant institutions. If the number of corporations in the United States were known to the people of the United States, he said, they would be astounded. In some sections, he declared, they were nearly equal to the population. He criticised the Aldrich bill, saying there was no limit as to the amount of money the secretary of the treasury can put in a national bank with a small capital, and said that he could not understand how any senator could draw such a bill and undertake to defend it. "He must surely have supposed that nobody would have discovered it," he added.

"Nobody ever thought of offering this bill," he said, "until the speculative idea struck the senator from Rhode Island. I beg your pardon, it struck the secretary of the treasury first."

The secretary of the treasury, he declared, forced the Wall street brokers and gamblers in a tight place and did as all secretaries of the treasury, including Secretary Carlisle, have found it necessary from time to time to do, "whenever those gentlemen got into trouble all the powers of the United States went up to help them."

DUBOIS WILLING TO QUIT.

He said he admired the generosity of the secretary of the treasury in flying to the relief of these people. "It is a mock patriotism," he said. There was no sincere patriotism that violates law or the constitution, continued Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan spoke for nearly two hours. He was followed by Mr. McLaurin (Miss.), who had just begun to speak when Mr. DuBois, at 10:10 p. m., moved an adjournment. The senate refused to adjourn by a vote of yeas 15, nays 35.

Mr. McLaurin resumed. He said he was curious to know upon what Mr. Bailey (Texas) based his position in favor of the bill.

"It was based," replied Mr. Bailey, "on the vague and indefinite hope that the Democratic party would sometime obtain control of this government again and only on that."

Mr. McLaurin said the Republican party has made a number of pledges and kept none of them. It was a party which stands for trusts, and was the party which had not allowed a vote on the statehood or Littlefield anti-trust bills.

Mr. Tillman convulsed the senate by saying that "the Democratic party has been buncoed by the most astute politician in the United States and that is Matthew Stanley Quay."

BUNOCOED BY QUAY.

It was some time before order could be restored so great was the laughter. He said that all but two Democrats had been led by Mr. Quay to support the statehood bill, which he believed had been used for the purpose of preventing anti-trust legislation.

In reply Mr. Quay said he was deeply indebted to Mr. Tillman for his tribute, and referred to the action taken last June when by unanimous consent the statehood bill was made the unfinished business and before the anti-trust agitation. Mr. Quay declared that he did not put the statehood bill forward to keep back trust legislation.

"Then the senator from Pennsylvania has been buncoed by the senator from Rhode Island," remarked Mr. Tillman, causing renewed laughter.

"The senator from Rhode Island," replied Mr. Quay, "has been lurking very much in the background."

"Not very much in the background,' was Mr. Aldrich's response.

Mr. Quay declared his belief that all those on the Republican side, who favored the omnibus statehood bill, and who stood resolutely against the advice and the influence of others, against the abuse of the newspapers of the north and Washington, were faithful to the last.

Mr. Patterson (Col.) a member of the committee on territories, vehemently excepted to the statement that the members of the committee were dupes.

RUHLANDT WILL VOTE FOR HAYS NOMINEEES

Declares He Will Not Oppose in Council Selections by Recorder-Elect for Cabinet.

The so-called "select council tie" is broken, so that there seems to be no reason why the recorder-elect's appointments to his cabinet may not be confirmed by select council. J. W. Ruhlandt, a Republican member from the Twenty-sixth ward, said last night:

"Mr. Hays is—or, rather, will be—the city recorder, and as such will be responsible for the administration of municipal affairs. I think that, like the president of the United States, he should have the privilege of selecting his own advisers, therefore I will vote for confirmation of the department heads which he may select."

MERCER WOULD NOT SIGN

Refused to Put His Name to Bond of New County Delinquent Tax Collector.

County Commissioner James Evans yesterday approved the bond filed by Robert G. Mattern, recently appointed county delinquent tax collector, but when George H. Calvert asked Commissioner J. Carson Mercer to append his name to the bond Mr. Mercer declined to do so, saying that there was already a delinquent tax collector, S. P. Conner, and a bond. Commissioner Clark is in California. The law requires that two commissioners approve the bond.

Mr. Calvert will go into court, either to mandamus Mr. Mercer to show cause why he should not sign the bond, or to enter quo warranto proceedings testing Mr. Conger's right to hold the office.

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POLICE SEEKING UNKNOWN GUEST

New Theory of Burdick Murder Deduced from Mass of Circumstances.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, March 2.—District Attorney Coatesworth and Chief of Detectives Cusack bent their energies today to catch the murderer of E. L. Burdick by trying to clear up the mystery of a missing bottle, which had contained cocktails, and by searching for the instrument with which the death-blow was delivered.

Burdick bought a quart of his favorite stimulant a few days before he was slain. He took it home and poured a part of it into a smaller bottle. This latter bottle was found in the "den." The larger bottle has disappeared. Mrs. Hull cannot explain the absence of the quart bottle.

The police have several theories as to the kind of bludgeon used by the murderer. A golf stick is supposed to be missing. A broken cane was found outside the house. A chemical examination is being made of the stains on one of the golf sticks which remained in the den.

It is said that Mr. Coatesworth's theory is as follows: That a woman was in the "den" either when the murder was committed or shortly before it. That Mr. Burdick had made arrangements for entertaining her. That he had purchased a bottle of cocktails and had arranged for a light lunch, including some tarts, for his visitor. That the murder was committed either by a friend of this woman, or by a close friend of Mrs. Burdick.

Detectives are shadowing two persons, one of whom is thought to be the woman who, early Friday morning, was in the vicinity of the Burdick home. This woman is liable to be arrested at any moment. The district attorney thinks Burdick made arrangements with her to meet him late at night at his home, when the other members of his household were upstairs and asleep.

In the district attorney's mind there is a question as to whether Mrs. Hull, the mother of Mrs. Burdick, has told all she knows about the movements of members of the household on the night of the murder. It was for this reason that Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Burdick were brought to the Niagara street police station this morning to be rigidly questioned.

SIX MEN ARE MISSING AND PROBABLY DEAD

More Than Score Injured by Explosion in New Jersey Cement Factory.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

EASTON, PA., March 2.—Six men are thought to be dead and 25 or 30 others are injured from the effects of an explosion at the Edison cement plant at New Village, N. J., seven miles from here. A large part of the plant was burned.

Six men are missing and it is feared their bodies are in the ruins. Their names have not been learned.

The most seriously injured, all of whom are burned, include E. E. Darling, New Village, chief engineer; William Staatz, Stewartsville, N. J., night superintendent, may die; Harry Rose, Phillipsburg, N. J., day foreman; R. H. Goodwelle, New York, chief electrician, and George Bowman, timekeeper.

Special trains have been running between New Village and Easton all evening, bringing the injured to the local hospital.

The explosion occurred in one of the large coal bins and was caused by the ignition of a quantity of gas.

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Of course, there is no intention here to convey the impression that one should pay a high price in order to obtain a good piano, for such an assertion is entirely untrue. But the low-priced piano sold by a reputable house, and the cheap piano sold by an irresponsible firm, are no more alike than a diamond is like an imitation.

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OBJECTIONS BY FRIENDS

Some Thought It Would Lower the Dignity of the Appointee to Accept the Position Offered to Him.

The citizens of Pittsburgh will enjoy the novelty of seeing a lawyer of standing act as police magistrate for the next three years, unless Recorder-elect William B. Hays and Attorney Robert H. Douglas change their minds. Among the dozen or so aldermen and politicians who have been mentioned for the police magistracies of the city Mr. Douglas' name has never been printed. It had been supposed before the election that he would get a good appointment, but when his name was not mentioned in the slate-making, except for the chief assistant city solicitorship, which he does not want, people were wondering what Mr. Douglas was to get. It has now developed that within a few days after the election one of the police magistracies was practically disposed of and that Mr. Douglas is the man who will preside over one of the courts, probably the one in the East End.

Recorder-elect Hays asked Mr. Douglas how he would like to take the magistracy, and Mr. Douglas, after considering the matter and consulting his friends, practically consented to accept the appointment if tendered to him after Mr. Hays took office.

OPPOSITION AMONG DOUGLAS' FRIENDS.

There was a good deal of opposition among Mr. Douglas' friends when his decision was learned. Some of them had a rather contemptuous opinion of police courts and police magistrates, and agreed that by being associated in the public mind with the cases that come up in such courts a lawyer of Mr. Douglas' standing would lower himself in the public estimation. Others argued that if this were the fact it was time the police magistracy be elevated in the public mind and that the unfortunates making up the bulk of the business of those courts had as much right as murderers and burglars to have their cases adjudicated by a man who knew law and justice.

As police magistrate Mr. Douglas will have opportunities to put his knowledge of law into practice, to save the city from liability from damage suits and to spare the courts the scores of revisions of magistrates' decisions that they now have to make. It is thought he ought to reduce the number of habeas corpus proceedings by a large percentage.

RESULTS IN THE FUTURE.

It is also predicted that if he once acts as a police magistrate when the next distribution of such positions come around lawyers generally will be glad to have appointments.

The salary of a police magistrate has been $2,500 a year, but if the salary revision ordinance goes through councils it will be but $2,000. It is pointed out that the higher-paid places in the city's service outside of the positions of the law department are appointments to which lawyers are neither adapted nor inclined, so that a police magistracy is the best paid municipal position that a practicing attorney can fill while still retaining his practice. The duties of the place take up only about two hours of a man's time every day.

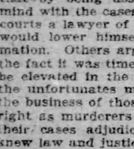
BRYAN HERE TODAY.

The Ever Willing to Lecture Twice in Allegheny County.

William Jennings Bryan, the erstwhile idol of the Democracy, and who is still very much in evidence in the political world, will spend today in this neighborhood. This afternoon at 2 o'clock he will lecture in the Carnegie music hall at Braddock on "The Conquering Nation," and this evening he will repeat the lecture in the Allegheny Carnegie music hall. This evening D. F. Patterson will act as chairman of the meeting and Col. W. S. Guffey will fill the honorary position of secretary.

At Braddock this afternoon the Rev. William G. Reagle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will introduce Mr. Bryan. A party composed of E. J. Beaver, George Moore, George Hogg, Harry DeMarlie, John H. McCune, R. Milo McNulty and John C. Lougnead, will meet Mr. Bryan at Wilmerding at noon today on the Pacific express, coming from Johnstown, where he lectured last night, and will ride with him to Braddock. Mr. Bryan will dine with 15 representative Democrats and Republicans at 1 o'clock at the residence of Christian Echard, No. 312 Braddock avenue.

THE WEATHER.



Fair.

Pittsburgh will have bright and warm weather today, which will greatly assist in getting the debris of the flood cleared away and dry up the wet streets inundated by the high water of Sunday. The forecast of the Washington weather bureau for tomorrow is for increasing cloudiness. Yesterday was the first bright and warm day experienced in this section since the big storm of Saturday, and the downtown streets were crowded with people who had been kept indoors by the unpleasant weather since last Thursday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41 degrees and the minimum was 25 degrees.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:33 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:58 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.46	28	66	S. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.46	38	43	W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 2:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	52	46	32	53	39	49	30
Minimum	29	35	24	30	29	44	24
Mean	40	40	28	46	34	46	27
Precipitation	.02	.27	.02	.42	.34	.22	.01

Maximum temperature (2:30 p. m.)..... 41
Minimum temperature (1:00 a. m.)..... 25
Mean temperature..... 33
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 36
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 3
Deficiency in temperature since March 1... 11
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 5
Normal precipitation (for 32 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .09
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1..... .18
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .17

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania — Fair Tuesday. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness; light variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Oklahoma	38 Cloudy	Vicksburg	54 Clear
Kansas City	34 Cloudy	New Orleans	54 Cloudy
Indianap'l's	34 Clear	New York	38 Clear
Des Moines	36 Clear	Philadelphia	40 Cloudy
Washing'n	44 Cloudy	Buffalo	32 PtCldy
Cairo	38 Clear	Omaha	33 Clear
St. Louis	36 Clear	North Platte	30 PtCldy
Chicago	38 Clear	Denver	34 PtCldy
Louisville	34 Clear	Bismarck	28 Cloudy
Chattan'ga	42 Cloudy	St. Paul	34 Cloudy

HAYS HAS PICKED ONLY THREE AIDS

He Wants Fulton, Rodgers and Bigelow in His Cabinet for Sure.

OTHER PLACES IN DOUBT

Hays' Hesitancy Does Not, However, Interfere With Work of Slate Makers—Clark's Friends Urge His Appointment.

"I have definitely decided on but three appointments. Andrew Fulton will be delinquent tax collector; the position of city solicitor has been offered to William B. Rodgers, but he has not yet said he would acept the appointment; I have asked Edward M. Bigelow to accept the directorship of the department of public works, but he has not yet replied. Outside of these three places I have decided on no appointments."

This was the answer made last night by Recorder-elect William B. Hays when asked what appointments he had decided upon. Any other slatemaking, he added, was without his authorization, and would be mere guesswork until he had made up his mind.

Despite Mr. Hays' assertion, the business of making slates which were said to have his approval went merrily on yesterday, and a few more names were mentioned as those of men who were likely to receive the political plums in his gift. T. S. Bigelow was quoted yesterday as saying that Harry Moore would be director of public safety; that James W. Clark would be the director of public charities, and that Andrew Fulton would be the collector of delinquent taxes.

That Mr. Rodgers has not yet signified his acceptance of Mr. Hays' tender is no surprise, for it is generally understood that he intends to decline the offer. He has a large law practice and besides he came within an ace of being the Citizens party's nominee for recorder, so that he would hardly accept the appointment of a position subordinate to the city recorder. It is true that Mr. Rodgers was city solicitor under the administration of Maj. A. M. Brown, but he accepted the appointment then only because the new charter, of which he was the author, had just gone into effect. John D. Brown, a son of Maj. Brown, will be the next city solicitor. He is a well-known lawyer and is the man Mr. Rodgers favors for the appointment.

E. J. Frauenheim and some of his friends called yesterday at Murry Verner's office and saw Mr. Hays there for a few minutes. It was after that meeting that Hays made the statement given above.

A delegation of East Enders, headed by Dr. J. J. Mullen, called on Mr. Hays last night at his home and urged the appointment of James W. Clark as director of public safety. They said they thought Mr. Clark's claims for consideration should come next in line after those of Andrew Fulton and E. M. Bigelow. Mr. Hays listened to them, repeated his assertion that none but the appointments mentioned had been decided upon, and added that Mr. Clark had never asked him for any position and had never even intimate that he would care to have anything. His callers said they knew that, but they thought Mr. Clark deserved the appointment and that Mr. Hays might well offer it to him. Mr. Clark is the secretary of the Citizens party's organization.

W. S. Maxey, a South Side attorney, is mentioned as one of the probable appointees to an assistant city solicitorship.

MANY ARE PAYING TAXES

Allegheny Citizens Coming in Early With Money So as to Get Discounts.

City Treasurer John Hetzel of Allegheny began yesterday morning to receive the March installments of the city taxes for 1903. The discount offered to those paying two installments this month usually induces a large number of taxpayers to pay up promptly. For this reason the clerical force of the treasurer's office was increased yesterday by the addition of 11 clerks.

Chief Assessor A. D. Armstrong of Allegheny yesterday made public the list of taxes for the year as follows:

March installment—City, $585,339 88; sewer, $46,005; school $141,330 85; total, $831,186 02.

September installment—City, $585,271 36; sewer, $6,059; school, $141,262 10; school building, $98,336 78; total, $830,939 24.

IN THE NAME OF REFORM.

Wymanites Caucus to Defeat President Oliver of Allegheny School Controllers.

A caucus of the school directors elected on the Wyman ticket at the recent election in Allegheny was held last night in Kenyon hall. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate a candidate for president of the board of school controllers to oppose D. B. Oliver, the present incumbent. Only 23 of the newly-elected school directors were present.

Dr. Fleming Jamison of the Fourth ward presided. C. S. Knaur of the Tenth ward and William D. McGill of the Fifth ward, were nominated for the office. It was agreed that the one receiving the greater number of votes on the first ballot cast should be qualified as the nominee to run against the present incumbent.

SALARIES ARE PUT UP AGAIN

Important Increases Made in Department of Public Works.

BUREAU CHIEFS RAISED

Subordinates Reduced to Add More Pay to Lucrative Positions—Finley Among Those Benefited.

Important changes in the salary revision ordinance for the department of public works were adopted last night by common council. The most important of these is the increase granted the superintendent of highways and sewers, who is raised from $3,000 to $4,000 a year. This places the head of this bureau on an equal footing with the other three leading bureaus of the public works department—construction, surveys and water supply, each of whom receive $4,000 a year.

Assistants to the heads of the two bureaus of highways and sewers, and construction, were also provided, at salaries of $1,500 a year for the former and $2,400 a year for the latter. To provide for these and other increases the wages of a number of subordinates were reduced.

As one councilman expressed it last night in an undertone when the ordinance came up, "the little fellows are being cut to give the big ones a raise."

RAISED FOR FINLEY'S BENEFIT.

It is understood that the increase given the superintendent of highways and sewers was recommended by E. M. Bigelow and made for the benefit of Charles A. Finley of the Twenty-first ward, who is expected to be appointed to that position. Mr. Finley was present last night at the meeting of common council when the ordinance was passed finally.

W. H. Stevenson presented the amended ordinance and, after it had been read the second time, moved that it be put on third reading and final passage. This was done and the measure passed the branch without a dissenting vote of the 35 members present. The bill provides a net increase of $3,836 50 in salaries for this department.

In the general office of the department the messenger was reduced from $50 a month to $41 66. All the other messengers in the city's service receive $50 a month. The stenographer was changed to "clerk and stenographer" and the salary raised from $75 a month to $83 33.

In the bureau of construction the title of the head was changed from "superintendent" to "chief engineer." One assistant to the chief engineer, at $200 a month, was inserted, and nine assistant engineers at $166 66 changed to eight at the same pay. The pay of the chief inspector was cut from $125 to $100 a month. Ten chainmen at $50 a month were reduced to eight at the same pay.

BRIDGE WATCHMEN ADDED.

In the bureau of highways and sewers the pay of the superintendent was raised from $250 to $333 33 a month. One assistant superintendent at $150 a month was inserted, and six assistant superintendents at $125 a month changed to five at the same pay. Three bridge watchmen at $2 50 a day each were added, a net increase of $2,787 50 a year for the bureau.

In the bureau of city property the superintendent's salary was raised from $166 66 to $200 a month.

The sergeant in City hall at $75 a month was cut out and three watchmen at $2 a day each added. In wharves and landings a watchman at $1 65 a day was cut out.

The item of laborers for pipe laying at $2 a day was inserted in the bureau of water. The superintendent of the bureau of assessment of water rents was raised from $166 66 to $200 a month.

In the bureau of parks the assistant superintendent at $125 a month was cut out. A janitor was raised from $25 to $35 a month, and a matron from $1 to $4 25 a day. The engineer under the head of park improvements was raised from $150 to $166 66 a month.

INCREASE IN LIGHT BUREAU.

In the bureau of light the superintendent's salary was raised from $125 to $150 a month.

Mr. Stevenson presented to council a resolution asking the state legislature to pass speedily the bill enabling cities to purchase park land for technical institutes. This resolution was adopted.

The credentials of C. McWilley, member-elect from the Sixteenth ward, and W. B. Wolfe of the Twenty-second ward were read. Mr. McWilley was present and was sworn in.

Council passed finally the ordinance levying taxes and making water assessments for this year.

Council deferred action on the ordinance authorizing the purchase of a strip of land from Martin Mawhinney for the addition to the Carnegie institute until the title to the land is examined. The title is now in possession of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. A communication was received last night from the city solicitor stating that he had not investigated the title, but advised councils to go ahead and condemn the land regardless of the ownership.

Lamb's Change Causes Changes.

Prof. George H. Lamb, who for the past three years held the position of superintendent of schools of Braddock, yesterday took charge of the Braddock Carnegie Free library and clubhouse as librarian and superintendent. The salary is $3,500 per year. The salary of superintendent of schools is $2,100 a year of nine months. Prof. Grant Morris, principal of the Wilmerding schools for five years, elected superintendent of the Braddock schools 10 days ago, took his new position yesterday.

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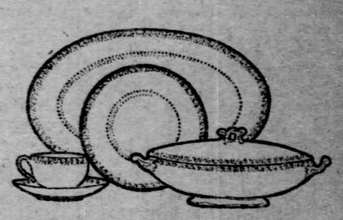
Hundreds of those who have taken advantage of the special sales of the different useful articles we sold at various times during the past winter will be delighted to know that each day during this big MARCH SALE we will have special articles for a few cents each. Such as the odds and ends of broken Toilet Sets, Cuspidors, Salad Sets, Chop Plates, etc.



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France has signified its intention to participate in the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis and has become enthusiastic about it. It will be more than merely represented. It will be there in full force. President Loubet has given audience to President Francis and there is not a thing further to be desired. That is the way American expositions take abroad.

It is a rather sad commentary upon the Allegheny system that one of the oldest officers on its police force is arrested for keeping an alleged speakeasy. If the charge be true it suggests some demoralizing influence, not necessarily incident to police duty, that must be prevalent on the North Side. There have been queer things over there in times past in police administration, and while we would not undertake to pass upon the guilt of the alleged speakeasy proprietor in advance of his trial, it would be perfectly natural for an officer not expected to do his whole duty, to go farther and undertake to make something out of bad conditions.

There was a calling to account of constables in court yesterday, that may have the effect to awaken some of them to their sworn duty. It is a deplorable fact that constables' returns are generally perfunctory denials of knowledge of any wrongdoing. This indicates either that men who cannot see or understand are habitually elected to the important office of constable, or else that the constables are, for some reason, unwilling to tell what they know to the court. Any ordinary citizen can find things in almost any constable's bailiwick that are contrary to law, so it seems remarkable that such officers file hundreds of reports which contain absolutely no information of illegal practices. Odd, is it not?

A New York paper takes the account of the death of an engineer in his cab near Columbus as an argument for the passage of the bills pending in the legislatures of New York and New Jersey to compel railroads to have two men in the cab on each locomotive. The bills apply particularly to that type of locomotive which has the cab near the middle of the boiler—a type practically unknown about Pittsburgh. Even where that type of engine is used it is a far-fetched argument to urge the death of the engineer near Columbus as a reason why the bills for two men in the cab should pass. Accidents of that kind are rare and there are more important reforms needed to secure the safety of the public than putting another man on each engine. That is simply imposing a tax upon railroads to prevent expenditures in more important directions.

The underlying principle of the movement for juvenile courts and the separate detention of youthful offenders or suspects is thoroughly good. The ounce of prevention is better than the pound of cure in criminals as well as in other diseases of the body politic. Reform is the more promising the sooner it is begun, and the once hardened criminal is rarely led back to the paths of honesty. All this is anent the pending bill which seeks to remedy the defects of the act recently declared unconstitutional by the superior court, the opinion being by Judge Porter of Allegheny county. That bill ought to pass, or at least so much of it as will separate the very young from older criminals before, during and after trial. That is the whole idea and it seems entirely feasible to compass it without going counter to either the letter or spirit of the Constitution.

Citizens of Allegheny are now paying their first installment of taxes and doing it with a will. Citizens of Pittsburgh may be given an opportunity to pay their taxes within a month or so. The delay in producing the appropriations and tax levy ordinances has put matters far behind in this city. The ordinances are now all in the hands of select council, where they should have landed more than a month ago. There have been all sorts of attempts to shift the responsibility for this state of affairs, or to attach it where it belongs, but it is far more important at the moment to get the levy and appropriations in good shape than to find out who is to blame for the delay. Every citizen can place the blame for himself and the chances are none will go far wrong, but the public business ought not to be delayed while the politicians are trying to dodge responsibility for their share in the hold-up.

President Roosevelt's letter to Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution anent the appointment of colored office holders in the south is fair, clear and honest. The appointments have been made upon merit, after investigation, with the view to secure good service to the government and without any intention to accentuate race prejudices, or affront law-abiding citizens. The letter was unnecessary and will likely be useless. Other presidents have appointed more colored officeholders and less capable. The people in the south well know that. Their grievance against President Roosevelt is that he sat at table in the White House with Booker Washington and that he had colored people attend White House receptions. They do nothing of this sort themselves. Their shoddy aristocracy would not stand the strain of such social amenities, and they naturally resent it that the chief magistrate of the nation should set a different example. President Roosevelt has done no wrong and it may be said the people of the south are not much to be blamed for the way they take it. As the corner grocery philosopher has phrased it: "It's jist accordin' to the way a feller's been raised."

Extra Session of Congress.

President Roosevelt has called the senate of the United States to meet in extraordinary session on March 5, the day following the closing of the session of the Fifty-seventh congress. This call has been practically assured for a week past, so it will surprise neither the senators nor the public. The president's proclamation makes no specific mention of the measures which render an extra session necessary, but here again neither the senate nor the public is in the dark, for everybody knows the business for which the session is called is the consideration of the Colombian Panama canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty. No doubt President Roosevelt will state the business emphatically in a special message to the senatorial end of the new congress.

It is no secret why an extra session must be held. Primarily, the cause is the unbusinesslike rules of the senate which permit unlimited debate and do not provide for cloture. This system is often described as "senatorial courtesy," but the popular estimate of it is much the same as it is of the "politeness" of Alphonse and Gaston—that it had better be omitted. Secondarily, the lack of business methods was given force by the insistence of Senator Quay upon the adoption of the omnibus statehood bill, a matter of no vital advantage to the country, to say the least, and the refusal of the opposition to permit the question to come to a vote. Apparently, this controversy was kept up more for the purpose of crowding out useful legislation than because senators had any real interest in the subject. It was dropped just in time to put the Panama treaty and the appropriation bills through, in the effort to avoid an extra session, but here Senator Morgan became a factor. Taking advantage of the rules and the situation the Alabamian blocked the program.

The ability of a minority to nullify the orderly processes of popular government provided by the Constitution had been demonstrated early in this session and during previous sessions. But the absurdity of the senate rules was fully exposed only when it was shown that the power to nullify constitutional government could be exercised by one man. Senator Morgan cannot be commended for preventing ratification of the Panama treaty and obstructing a great national enterprise, but if his exhibition of obdurate perversity has the effect of awakening the senate to the necessity of imposing some limitation upon dilatory tactics it may easily be forgiven. No other parliamentary body on earth would tolerate such obstruction of public business as is habitually practiced in the senate at Washington, and unless its methods are changed it had better be abolished entirely. It has practically ceased to be a co-ordinate branch of the government. It has become an exponent of minority rule in a system based on the principle of majority rule. In fact it has become an agency for frustrating the will of the people rather than a body representing the states of the Union.

It may be that an extra session, which does not mean extra pay, will bring the senators to a realization of their duty in the premises. If this fails, then other means must be adopted. There is one power vested in the president in addition to his authority to call an extra session. It is that of a refusal of all patronage upon recommendation of senators and the veto of bills in which senators are interested. This is an influence not to be thought of except in extreme cases, such as the refusal to ratify treaties of vast benefit to the country. Beyond that there is always the right reserved to the people to alter or abolish the form of their government when it ceases to fulfill the functions for which it has been established. The senate rules must be amended.

Unfettered Trade.

As we are now doing five times as much business each way with Porto Rico as before the annexation of the island to the United States, it looks as though a policy of unfettered and unrestricted trade between the United States and its insular possessions is so good a thing that it ought to be extended to the Philippines, the only territory under the United States flag that is denied equal trade privileges with the people of the rest of the great republic. The Hawiian islands are wholly within our tariff boundaries and the arrangement has proven highly beneficial. For a time Porto Rico as a matter of expediency was outside those boundaries, but the increase of business between the island and the continental territory of the republic has grown so rapidly since the tariff wall was abolished that the wisdom of the present arraugement is fully vindicated. The Philippines languish, not wholly because they are outside our tariff boundaries, but it is nevertheless felt to be true that their inclusion within them would work a more speedy cure for the ills from which they suffer.

A tabulated statement that has just been prepared at Washington shows that the value of merchandise shipped from Porto Rico to the United States in 1902 was $9,634,176, against $1,943,251 in 1897; and that the value of merchandise shipped from the United States to Porto Rico in 1902 was $12,195,297, against $2,023,751 in 1897, which was the year preceding the transfer of the island to the United States. This is proof that Porto Rico has given full value for the benefits conferred. Meanwhile, we have maintained a high tariff barrier between the Philippines and this country, and have maintained those islands on a silver monetary basis. Both the tariff barrier and the money standard have been a serious handicap to development, and have borne all the more heavily at a time when the islands were suffering from epidemics among the people and among domestic animals, and from a shortage of the rice crop. Had trade with the United States been unfettered, as it is with Porto Rico and with Hawaii, and had the local currency been based on gold as is the case in all the other territories of the United States, instead of on fluctuating silver, the other ills would have been more easily borne and would have been more readily recovered from. If the Philippines are given the tariff advantages that they are properly entitled to and the stable currency that they ought to have there is no good reason why their fortunes should not mend speedily.

It follows naturally that if unrestricted trade between Hawaii and the United States is a good thing for both Hawaii and the United States, and that if unrestricted trade between Porto Rico and the United States is good for both, that unrestricted trade between the Philippines and the United States will be also good for both. The people of the Philippines naturally look to the United States for their market, and where they find their market they will buy. They need a market to stimulate their productive energy, and it is the duty of the United States to give it to them.

Peace or a Truce.

The long deadlock in the legislature of Delaware, caused by the candidacy of J. Edward Addicks for a seat in the United States senate, has been at last ended by a compromise that leaves Mr. Addicks out, but gives one of the vacant seats to one of his lieutenants and the other to a regular Republican. The situation in Delaware has been a national scandal and it is a good thing if it is ended. For the whole term of the congress that expires at noon tomorrow Delaware has been unrepresented in the United States senate. During the preceding term the state had but one representative in the senate. By the terms of the compromise finally ratified yesterday on the eve of the adjournment of the legislature, J. Frank Alee, chairman of the Addicks or Union Republican party, was elected senator for the term which ends on March 4, 1907, four years hence, and Louis Heisler Ball, regular Republican, was elected for the term which ends on March 4, 1905, two years hence. The apportionment of the longer term to the Addicks man is in recognition of the numerical superiority of the Union Republicans, who have 21 votes in the legislature, the regular Republicans numbering 10 and the Democrats 21. The final argument, it is understood, was brought about by pressure from outside. The feeling is so bitter between the Republican factions that it is remarkable that they were able to retain power in a state that was not so long ago a Democratic stronghold. The certainty that the state must soon be lost to the Republicans if conditions continued caused representations to be made that produced a truce, if not peace. It may lead happily to permanent peace. At least it will give the Republicans of Delaware a breathing spell in which to think things over.

There have been many ugly charges made against Addicks, the head of the Union Republican forces by the regular Republicans, and it would have been impossible to bring about peace had he remained in the field as a candidate. If it be true that Alee intends to resign so that the governor may appoint Addicks to the vacant seat, the fight will probably go on. It is hardly in the nature of things and hardly in the nature of the man for Addicks to completely efface himself. Therefore, while we hope we have heard the last of the Delaware quarrel, we fear that we have not. For two years, however, Delaware will be fully represented in the United States senate, and that is a point gained.

Europe's War Cloud.

A cable dispatch brings the intelligence that a body of Turkish troops has been defeated by a band of Macedonian agitators with considerable loss on both sides. Such news is full of menace to the peace of Europe. The resentful nature of the Turk is well known. The Turkish soldiery will never rest until the shedding of Islam blood is avenged upon the Christians. The Macedonian Christian is not such a literal follower of the meek and lowly One that he is disposed to turn the other cheek when one has been smitten, so it may easily be seen how this one conflict may lead to others more serious, and finally to war.

A writer in one of the reviews, who has just come from Russia, avers that among the czar's fighting men the expectation of war with Turkey is common. They discuss it freely among themselves, but privately only, because the government is doing all it can to prevent public discussion of the subject and to avoid war. Russian officers declare that another war with Turkey will be more serious than the last one, for the Turkish army, under German training and equipped with German guns, is one of the best in the world. Those same officers suspect that secret German influence will encourage the sultan to fight Russia and that probably German financial aid will be given.

These facts, taken in connection with the situation in Macedonia, are not encouraging for peace. The Macedonians are apparently well supplied with arms and ammunition, despite Turkish regulations to the contrary. Whence come the supplies? No doubt a careful investigation on this point would discover German and English trademarks on the weapons. Our good friend the kaiser is not above playing both ends of a game to keep the remainder of the world imbroiled by way of balancing the expense of his own matchless military establishment on a peace footing. He is very ambitious for the success of Germany industrially and, no doubt, fully understands the handicap of military expense upon any industrial nation. The kaiser took pains to encourage Spain in 1898 without going so far as to preclude later hearty congratulations to the victor; he urged on the Boers while they were piling the burden of debt upon Great Britain, but turned them down coldly in defeat. So why should he not look on complacently while Russia and Turkey are whetting their knives for deadly combat? Even in his attack upon Venezuela there may have been the hope that it would incite the United States to military extravagance. If so the imperial reasoning is imperfect. The United States, with a bulging treasury and limitless resources, can double the kaiser's expenses for army and navy and not feel the burden half as much as his poor country.

There seems to be much of the revolutionary spirit and courage among the daughters of the fathers. The difference is that the fighting weapons are not the same.

Senator Alger seems to have butted into a big bunch of trouble up in Michigan in a vain effort to please everybody in a distribution of the pie.

People who don't like the president's appointees may bump their heads against the stone wall of facts as much as they want to.

The spring overcoat question will soon be an important addition to the diplomatic repertoire of the proud but impecunious young man.

At the rate this country is going we will soon have exhausted the list of ancient worthies to whom monuments may be erected.

All that Secretary Cortelyou of the commerce department needs is a fulcrum for his lever and he will turn the trusts upside down.

Philadelphia is going to have "society baseball." We trust this will have the effect of eliminating the scrappy kind.

The strike among the painters does not include those artists who have a habit of periodically painting the town red.

The president finds no difficulty in getting wide publicity for his literary guarantees of good faith.

The filibuster seems to have got more fun out of the present congress than the trust-buster.

President Roosevelt is determined that the senators shall fight it out if it takes all summer.

One thing is prominent, and that is that the president is satisfied with his appointees.

The senate that can do business, but won't do business, must be made do business.

The numerously abused new two-cent postage stamp is evidently not stuck on its job.

The senate will also have the Reed Smoot matter in its midst on March 5.

Clark Howell gets into the limelight along with the colored brother.

The way the house pushes business must be a wonder to the senate.

Unfortunately the rivers cannot be pinched for getting full.

Senator Morgan may soon go on with his talkfest.

FORESTS AND WATERS.

"What effect has forestation on flood waters in the rivers?" said the old stager. "It is commonly supposed that forests are preventive. Yet the records at Pittsburgh show that floods occurred when Western Pennsylvania was well covered with woods. There is the record of a flood in 1810 that reached a height of 35 feet. That lays over anything of recent date. As far as it goes it does not indicate any mitigating effect of forests. But that is not the whole story.

"You will note there was but one flood in 1810. The first year, as far as I know, that two destructive freshets came in the spring was 1865, just before the end of the civil war. Now it is not uncommon to have three or four floods that pass the danger line in the course of a winter and spring. In the old days I remember the snow that fell early remained on the ground in the forests during the entire winter. When it did melt there was sure to be high water. Now there are few spots on the Allegheny or Monongahela river watersheds that do not go 'bare' several times during the winter. The result is several flood periods. Then the rivers rapidly dwindle, after the last snow is gone, until the Ohio is unnavigable.

"Which is best, three or four floods during the winter season, or one big spring flood followed by a good stage of water well along toward summer? When the river hills and the slopes of the tributaries were covered with timber the rivers remained naturally navigable for a much longer time in spring, because the melted snow percolated through the leaf mold and found its way out finally through springs. This did not prevent an occasional tremendous surplus coming down the latter part of February.

"Of course, it is impossible to restore primitive conditions even if we wanted to, and we do not. Permanent navigation can be had by the construction of locks and dams. As for the floods, we can shut them out to some extent by retaining walls. Yet there is no denying the desirability of having waste lands reforested. It is better for the land, better for the streams, better for the people. Trees have an influence upon atmosphere as well as on water supply, and it is an influence for good.

"I noted some time ago, in the annual report of Prof. J. T. Rothrock, state commissioner of forestry, a recommendation that the forest reserves might be made the resort of tuberculosis patients—that sanitariums might be located upon them. That is a good idea. There is nothing better for weak lungs than the pure air that has blown among the trees. The trees breathe, too, and their breath is good air from the human point of view. They take from the air certain gases that are not good for human lungs.

"I move, however, that Prof. Rothrock's recommendation be enlarged, as I hope his reservations will be enlarged, by generous appropriations for the purpose. Make the state forests a health resort for all who will have the wisdom to avail themselves of the opportunity. The breeze that sighs through the pines and the hemlocks is good for other people than those threatened with tuberculosis. There is life in it and there is delight in the surroundings for all who can appreciate nature and their own good company. A lot of people think a vacation must be a hurly-burly, where hundreds or thousands congregate to rest, but don't do much resting. But there are some who know the woods, and more ought to. Many of our greatest men have always sought the solitude of the forest, or the wide expanse of the sea, for their recreation. In the depths of the one, or on the bosom of the other, there is health and inspiration. To the majority the woods are more accessible than the sea, and I hope the state forest reserves will be made to serve the double purpose of preserving the salubrity of the climate and becoming the intimate health resorts of the people."

The Children's Court Bill.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The Children's Court, during the brief term of its existence, did a useful work which proved its need and justified its continuance. The measure now on its passage before the senate, introduced by Senator Grady and reported by Senator Keyser, meets the shortcomings found by the superior court in the previous measure. The courts of quarter sessions of the peace are given the duty of holding the new children's court under terms drawn to meet the decision on the last act. The age of children within the jurisdiction of the court is placed at 16, and the pay of probation officers, as well as the support of the children, is left to private charity. This is wiser than the course previously adopted and avoids a general power to draw on county treasuries for a purpose laudable but liable to lead to abuse. State and county authorities may provide a place in which the children committed may be kept, and as the work develops it will become a county charge, but at start it will be better regulated by private charity.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Ice cream he bought his darling.
And she ate, and ate, and ate;
Till at last her heart she gave him
To make room for one more plate.
—Harvard Lampoon.

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How nice she is—really and truly, an ice girl. And there are lots of them, and their number is not growing less.

There is, however, a difference, as well as a distinction, between a nice girl and an ice girl, although spelled with the same letters, and pronounced alike.

The difference is all in the way you look at her, while the distinction lies in the way she looks at you.

The ice cream girl is an ice girl, all right, and a rather cold proposition at best. True, she warms up a bit during the height of the oyster season, or while soda fountains continue to gush scalding mixtures labeled clam bouillon, chocolate, etc., but she soon switches off to ices and other forms of coldness.

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She is nice to look upon, anyway, and that is something, even if it isn't much. She boasts of her coolness, citing a particular occasion when a mouse ran by and she didn't scream, although it passed within less than two yards of where she was sitting at a table enjoying an ice lunch with a nice young man.

Mathematics and literature are her favorite studies—they are so cold, you know. Her pet literature is the sort usually kept in cold storage, and only brought out on special occasions.

Your warm-hearted, singing, laughing girl has her favorite literature, but she doesn't keep it in a refrigerator, because it is of such a warm nature that it keeps well in any temperature that is agreeable to her. It is never cold enough to make frost-work of imagination, nor to convert tears into icicles. She is always above freezing point, and rarely boils over, or scalds her friends.

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An ice girl usually lays claim to some particular sphere in which mathematics, logic and Browning are the chief features. Thither she proposes to travel some day—some day when she has found some one amply able and reasonably willing to pay the freight.

The sphere of an ice girl! Oh, where is it—yea, in the language of the Georgia statesman, where is it at?

Hath it ever been invaded by a warm-hearted man? If so, did he live to tell the tale? Or does he pose as a frozen statue, which she sometimes refers to as a preserved specimen of the genus homo which, having preserved it herself, she knows it to be the real thing?

The rising young man, or he who has a rising ambition, should be careful to note whether she is truly a nice girl, or really an ice girl. The difference as it appears in type is trifling, and yet the two differ so widely in type that one can hardly believe they belong to the same genus.

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An ice girl even bears on her head the significant mortar board—the flat, smooth, sharp-cornered mortar board, without a line of graceful curve or even a piquant twist.

She proposes to furnish the board, if some good fellow will furnish the mortar. Any good fellow will do, provided he is not sent by that arch—what shall we say? archangel, Cupid. She takes no stock in him, and cannot bear his pranks. Besides he has for a companion that horrid bird, the stork.

No, indeed! She doesn't like the stork. It belongs in warm climates, you know, and rather than have the long-legged, gawky-necked thing anywhere in sight she would seek the realms of coldness, beyond whose bourne no stork is ever seen, unless thither borne by furious storm or through misdirected scientific zeal.

And as for dear little Cupid, she freezes him stiff with a glance.

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We generally get nearer the place for which we aim than to any other; consequently we are more nearly what we would be than to anything else.

You may not agree with this at first, but when you come to think it over you may see how it is. For instance, suppose you desire to go to Greensburg, but instead of going out the Greensburg pike you strike out on the Butler plank road. Think you that you will ever reach Greensburg?

But if you take the right road, and keep stepping along, if ever so slowly, you will be nearer your destination with the close of each day, and finally reach it, or at least be able to see it and to realize that if strength had held out you would have gotten there all right and enjoyed the pleasures you had so long anticipated.

Is it not so in life? Are you not constantly approaching the object upon which your heart is set? But if it be not set on any place, then you are not liable to reach anywhere.

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We become that which we would be, accordingly as we strive intelligently and earnestly.

Some of the best educated men of our times worked their way through college. President Garfield, when a boy, set his heart on getting an education, and he got it, not merely by wishing for it, but by working for it. He was not ashamed to ring the school bell, nor to be seen sweeping the halls, nor building fires. And it was often remarked that the fires he made were always bright and cheerful, the halls he swept were clean and tidy, and when he rang the bell it had a wakening influence upon sleepy students that was truly remarkable.

Nothing short of death could have prevented him from getting an education, nor from taking honors in every class. Nor were these favors thrust upon him. He won them fairly by diligent, untiring, carefully directed effort. His will was not to be thwarted. Knowing his aim and purpose to be right and honorable, he made it his business to succeed regardless of whatever might oppose him.

All are not Garfields. Of course not, but if he could succeed along the lines of his own peculiar tasks, why may you not succeed along those that control, or should control, your efforts?

Do you know what you want to be? Or have you ambition to be anything in particular?

If you don't know where you want to go, nor quite certain which road you are on, where do you expect to land? If you are drifting along, you are liable to get into an eddy, and there float and float and float until you finally sink out of sight, and out of mind. One thing is sure, you will have plenty of company, for the eddies along the rivers of time are ever crowded with drift.

Ambition is the bright star by which to guide your course, but you may have to paddle like a good fellow sometimes, and even then get crowded into nasty currents, or capsized, maybe, but you are no sooner righted than you sight your star, have your bearings in a jiffy, and paddling again with might and main, only keeping a sharper lookout for cross currents and squalls.

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What is the ambition of our clever young lady just from school? Possibly she has no well defined ambition, for which there is some excuse in the fact that our schools for young ladies do not deal with real life, but rather with that which is out on parade. She meets well-dressed, well-fed, well-schooled ladies, and reads of those who did great things on paper, and hears much concerning the sphere of woman.

But what does she hear of woman's mission—woman's true mission on earth? What does she know of woman's work—the work she was sent to do? What does she know of the walks in life save those that are smooth and romantic? Does she realize that at any moment she may be cast adrift and be compelled to either work her way or sink?

In short, does our typical young lady know where she is, what she is expected to do, or how it is to be done? Has she an ambition other than to be a woman—a womanly woman, in fact?

Is our young lady's name Ruth? Or is it Orpah? Is she willing to go forth into the world confident of her own purity of soul and strength of heart, determined to win her way among those with whom she is thrown?

Or, like Orpah, will she bid a tearful adieu to those who seek other fields in which to glean, and return again into her father's house, or live around among her people?

How says our young lady?

Maybe she is not prepared to answer. Quite likely she is not, and for the very good reason that the question has not been brought to her attention. Or, possibly, the only questions in which she is interested is the one that pops, for it is the question of the hour with many.

It is easy enough to say yes when the question pops, but what does yes mean? That she is to have new gowns, a swell wedding, a honeymoon tour, a good time indefinitely? Or does she mean from her heart out, knowing well what she says: "Where thou lodgest, there will I lodge; and where thou diest, there will I die?"

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—The establishment of a club for poor boys at Fifty-sixth street and Tenth avenue by Father Dougherty, director of the mission of the Immaculate Virgin, in Lafayette place, has brought into more than usual prominence the great work done by the late Father John Drumgoole along these lines. Thousands of Pittsburghers visiting New York have made a pilgrimage to Lafayette place to look at the bronze statue of Father Drumgoole, which stands at the corner of the great institution founded by him. His life was a poem in evangelization. John Drumgoole was originally sexton of old St. Mary's Catholic church in this city. He always took an interest in the welfare of orphan boys and to raise money for his philanthropic work he started a paper for which was charged 25 cents a year, that small sum making each subscriber a member of St. Joseph's union. The memberships extends all over the country, and there are a great many Pittsburghers included in it who take a live and continuous interest in the Drumgoole charity. From a very humble beginning the union has grown to enormous proportions, there being not less than 5,000 children under its care at the present time. Besides the great receiving house in Lafayette place there is a farm and trade school on Staten island, where boys are taught many useful employments, such a carpentering, tailoring, blacksmithing, printing, farming, and so on. The boys make all their own clothing, the garments being of many different patterns, so that there is no uniform to make them feel that they are paupers. The whole institution is self-supporting and is one of the most picturesque and wonderful charities in New York. Father Drumgoole became a priest late in life, being assisted through the seminary to ordination by the personal aid of Cardinal McCloskey.

Rivalry for Boys' Favor.

J. D. Rockefeller founded a club for boys near Fifty-sixth street some time ago, and Father J. J. Dougherty, seeing that many Catholic boys were attending the Rockefeller institution, has opened another as a set-off. The new club cost $70,000, while Mr. Rockefeller spent $250,000 on his establishment. Although there will be competition between the clubs, in that Father Dougherty will try to get Catholic boys to belong to the one conducted under Catholic auspices, the value of the Rockefeller club is willingly conceded by Father Dougherty. The situation is rather a peculiar one, with poor boys decidedly the gainers all around. There is a great deal of interest in the friendly rivalry among all religious denominations in New York. Mr. Rockefeller's club is nominally unsectarian, but the Catholic clergy are afraid that it may lead Catholic boys from their religion, and hence the establishing of the new parochial institution.

A Fashionable Affliction.

Women have a new ailment of which they seem to be rather proud. It is known as the "auto wrist," and is officially explained as "an inflamed condition of the carpal ligaments caused by the sharp twist of the wrist by which the power lever of an automobile is manipulated." Besides several actresses, who complain of this new malady, it is said that such well-known women of society as Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Harry Lehr are troubled with the pesky thing.

Dancing in Lent.

Since dancing in Lent is eschewed by many people in this community, just as it is in Pittsburgh, the managers of the Cave Dwellers' ball tonight felt that they must provide some extraordinary features if they meant to attract a large attendance. So on the stage of the hall there is a representation of the ancient Peruvian temple of the sun, while an electric fountain of various hues plays in the middle of the floor. The hall is perfumed and the whole scene is the reverse of the penitential aspect that is supposed to pervade everything at this season. As a matter of fact, dancing is kept up in Lent pretty steadily on the East Side, mainly because there are more orthodox Hebrews in that part of the city than Christians.

"White Wings" Are Marked Men.

New York's "white wings" are identified nowadays by the Bertillon system. It has been in use for six months, but only became generally known today. Every man who is put on "extra" in the street cleaning department is weighed, measured in different parts of his anatomy and the color of his hair and eyes is carefully noted. Then, when, in the fullness of time, he is made a regular, the notes are compared with his appearance, and if he should not answer to the original description there is trouble. The precaution was found necessary because many Italians were in the habit of giving or selling to fellow countrymen their employment card and thus passing along the jobs indefinitely. The authorities say that since it became known that every man was Bertillonized there has been no attempt to "beat the game."

The Burglar, the Brick and the Window.

The bold burglar with his brick is busy with jewelers' windows. It was in Jersey City early this morning that this particularly exasperating style of robbery was successfully carried out, but the New York police have to deal with this kind of thing nearly every night. It is primitive but generally effective.

First Night at the Manhattan.

There was only one theatrical opening this evening. It was at the Manhattan theater, where W. H. Thompson, the character actor so well known in Pittsburgh, appeared as a star for the first time in his life in a new comedy called "The Bishop's Move." It seemed to please the good-natured first-night audience.

Visitors Must Carry Credentials.

Persons who have been in the habit of visiting the morgue at Bellevue, impelled by morbid curiosity or a desire to profit unlawfully by information about the affairs of deceased men and women, will have to show in future that they have legitimate business there or they will not be admitted. The morgue is anything but a cheerful place, but the officials say that the number of people going there in a spirit of idle curiosity always have been very large. There have been insurance scandals of late, too, which have caused the bars to go up against strangers. The records of the morgue contain many a gruesome romance, but they will be a sealed book to the public hereafter, if the new rule is enforced.

An Insurance Paradox.

An interesting fact, which was a surprise to many people, came out today at a hearing before Mayor Low. It was shown that fire insurance companies charge half the rate on buildings wherein fireworks are stored that is demanded for drygoods warehouses and buildings for similar uses. The yearly rate on fireworks warehouses is one per cent, while that on other commercial buildings is 1.35 per cent. Curiously enough, the percentage of fires in fireworks houses is so small as to warrant the lower percentage. This seems unlikely on its face, but the records of the fire department prove it to be a fact.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. K. Hill.
Mrs. C. K. Hill.
L. P. Kerr.

Manhattan.
Miss G. L. Robers.
J. H. Reed.
H. M. Giles.
R. L. Martin.
Mrs. Martin.
T. B. Truslow.
Mrs. Truslow.

Fifth Avenue.
John H. Galey.
John F. Averill.
Mrs. Averill.
John N. Weaver.

Albemarle.
W. H. Poucher.
H. D. Morrison.
Ernest Scott.

Cambridge.
Mrs. Mark W. Watson.
Miss Watson.

Victoria.
J. A. Murray.

Holland.
E. D. Jordan.
D. M. Clemson.
D. G. Kerr.
W. R. Balsing.

Astor.
John W. Furner.
T. R. Perham.
William Goldie.

Grand.
John A. McLain.

Imperial.
W. H. Whiteside.
F. P. Davis.
Charles L. Walther.
W. G. Muzzy.
F. M. Taylor.
W. T. Drill.
P. Joseph.

St. Denis.
H. A. Low.
Mrs. C. Weisser.
Miss Mary Debold.
Miss Mary Mougaron.
Joseph Wasson.
A. W. McCloy.
George Lutz.

Herald Square.
A. A. Gillespie.
Wilson L. Wyckoff.

Broadway Central.
George E. Grusinski.
Charles Brucker.
R. B. Gardner.
C. J. Ploeger.
George A. Weber.
Joseph L. Memner.

Marlborough.
William H. Hill.
Walter McMahon.

Continental.
F. L. Mercier.
Mrs. Mercier.

Bartholdi.
F. A. Wood.

Legislative Topics.

The bill of the Pittsburgh reformers to supplement the second-class city charter by creating the recorder, the city solicitor, the city controller and the chairmen of select and common councils a board of estimates, with power to draw up all requests for appropriations, to name all conditions upon which public franchises and privileges can be let and to initiate all recommendations and drafts of legislation, is certainly courageous. It carries centralization to a focus.

Under this bill councils would have no power to initiate legislation and would at best be merely a negative body, able to cut down items in appropriation measures laid before it, or to reject either items or measures put before it. It would virtually do away with parliamentary government in city affairs and establish a system of reign by king and round table.

In the proposed arrangement the recorder would manifestly predominate. With the city solicitor, a creature of his appointment, he would have two of the five board votes to begin with, and would need to control only a small balance of power in a few wards to bring in the chairman of select or common council, or both, which would swing the board. This would really put upon the ablest recorder that ever lived a burden of power and responsibility too heavy for any man to handle satisfactorily, and to ask a man to do it in Scranton for $3,000 a year would be to indulge in the refinement of political sarcasm.—Scranton Tribune.

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The only criticism of the bill reducing the poll tax from 50 cents to 10 cents comes from Democratic newspapers, and their only point is that it reduces the expenses of political committees, which have been accustomed to pay the poll taxes of many thousands of voters. This is quite true. It has been frankly acknowledged by the friends of the bill in its passage through the senate.

It is not, however, for the advantage of one party more than another. Between the Republican and Democratic committees the poll taxes of about one-half the voters of Philadelphia are pretty regularly paid, and in contested elections the number of receipts bought by the Democrats is usually larger in proportion to their vote than the number secured by the Republicans. As it is wholly a question of money the proposed reduction is ever more favorable to the Democrats, who ordinarily have much less money for the purpose than the Republicans. The revenue to the city amounts to little and the influence of voters will be precisely the same, whether the tax is 50 cents or one-fifth that amount.—Philadelphia Press.

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It is to be hoped that the McConnell bill introduced in the legislature providing for a local option license system, to be controlled by three excise commissioners, instead of by the court judges, will be knocked out. The excuse for the bill is to relieve the court judges of the responsibility of granting or refusing liquor licenses. But there is no good reason why the responsibility should be transferred from their shoulders to those of a less dignified tribunal. Election contests are far too corrupt already to have the liquor license contest added to them every year or two. As long as the government remains in the whisky business, keep the license question in the hands of the courts, instead of creating another commission subjected to the temptations and allurements of bribery.—Waynesburg Messenger.

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The passage of the excise bill would be a blow against morality and good government. It would make the liquor power supreme in every county, and offer opportunities innumerable for political jobbery and corruption. There is little danger of electing an incapable or unscrupulous judge, but any man with a pull might be elected an excise commissioner. In unscrupulous hands the licensing power would become a menace, the extent of which cannot be foreseen. Our Washington county representatives in the interest of public welfare should do what they can to prevent this measure from becoming a law.—Charleroi Mirror.

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The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce has done a wise and proper thing in passing a resolution protesting against the passage of the bill abolishing the state board of charities and substituting therefor three commissioners with autocratic powers. This bill should be defeated for the reason that it is essentially vicious and would do the charities and penal institutions of the commonwealth great harm.—Altoona Tribune.

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Again the proposition is before the legislature to constitute an excise commission, composed of three men in each county, for the granting of liquor licenses. It is hardly likely to prevail, and it should not. The putting of the granting of licenses into the hands of the court judges was to get this matter as nearly as might be out of politics, and that largely would be defeated if the proposed law should be enacted.—Elizabeth Herald.

Dalzell in the Chair.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mr. Dalzell ruled that a roll-call had just disclosed a quorum and refused to consider a filibustering point that none was present. The Democrats are reported as being "surprised." Do they think that because Tom Reed is dead all common sense has departed from the Republican party?

IT IS TO SMILE.

"If I give you this nickel what will you do with it?"

Weary—I'll use it for me car fare to de Waldorf-Astoria, mum.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Miss Etheired—They say that a paper will keep one warm.

Mr. Bryne Coyne—That's true, too. A 60-day note of mine once kept me in a sweat for two months.—Detroit Free Press.

"Aren't they keeping company any more?"

"Os, yes, they are married now and keeping most of her relatives off and on."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"They say Bascom was disappointed in love."

"Yes."

"Wonder why the girl wouldn't marry him?"

"She did."—Indianapolis Sun.

"How are you going to vote on that question?"

"Don't know yet," answered Senator Sorghum: "I'm waiting for a telegram."—Washington Star.

Housekeeper—What do you mean by saying those eggs were laid only this morning? They are as musty as they can be.

Dealer—That's not impossible, marm; perhaps the eggs weren't fresh when the hens laid 'em.—Boston Transcript.

"Say, is there any feller in this town by the name of Afternoon?" inquired the newly appointed postmaster of an Arizona village, as he held up a letter addressed "P. M."—Chicago News.

The Maid—I can't understand you working in a butter and eggs shop; you must feel awfully out of place there

NEW OFFICIALS ARE SWORN IN

Ten Borough Councils Reorganize and Name Officers for the Next Year.

MANY CHANGES MADE

Etna Council Deadlocked in an Effort to Elect a President. Burgess and Constable Sworn in at Home.

In 10 boroughs adjoining Pittsburgh the newly elected officials were yesterday inducted into office. The borough legislative bodies were reorganized and the minor offices and positions filled for the ensuing year.

At the final meeting of the outgoing council of Braddock last night reports for the past year were presented. That of the superintendent of public works showed that there had been 74,000,000 gallons of water used in the past month, an average of 150 gallons per day for each person.

James Purcell, the new burgess, was sworn in by Justice Lewis F. Holtzman, who has been a member of council for the past 16 years, and who was elected president last night for the fifth successive time. These new members were sworn in: Joseph Shields, First ward; Dr. Benjamin F. Price, Second ward; George T. Harris, Third ward, and William M. Munch, Fourth ward. The town offices were filled as follows: Clerk, Louis L. Todd; treasurer, Edward I. Mills; superintendent of public works, William Howatt; solicitor, William Yost; physician, Dr. A. W. Schooley; chief of police, William Bennett; lieutenant of police, John Howard; ordinance officer, Charles Brethold; day sergeant, Victor Knoor; night sergeant, James McClelland; chief of fire department, Oliver McMichaels; captain of fire department, George Beam. The six regular firemen were retained and the five regular patrolmen were retained also.

The two new members of council, Dr. Price and William Munch, strenuously objected to the election of police officers and wanted the matter held over until the next meeting of council, next Monday night.

NORTH SIDE BODIES ORGANIZE.

At the re-organization meeting of Sharpsburg council Burgess George L. Wagner, who was sworn in last Saturday, administered the oath of office to M. E. Dethlefs and D. A. Snyder, who were recently elected. W. C. Tibby was unanimously re-elected chairman. An ordinance requiring borough employes to furnish an indemnity bond was read.

C. C. Henderson and Charles S. Jahn were sworn in, and H. C. Semple was elected temporary chairman of the Etna council. Mr. Semple and Dr. W. B. Kroenson each received an equal number of votes for permanent chairman, and another meeting will be held Monday night, at which it is hoped to break the deadlock for the position. Attorney J. W. Thomas was appointed solicitor, Eddiburn & Cooper borough engineers, D. C. A. Speer, C. N. Pfeub, Thomas Kinsey and Herman Alperman board of health, Charles Heist superintendent of water works and Benjamin McMann and Louis Cubbage police officers.

Burgess W. E. Johnston was compelled to take the oath of office at his home in Butler street, Etna, owing to his being ill, and S. E. Hanna, a newly elected member of council, was sworn in at his home prior to his removal to a Pittsburgh hospital.

Millvale council last night re-organized. Ex-Burgess Fichtner administered the oath of office to his successor, D. Edward Hickey, and to J. L. Gardner, W. A. Young and E. T. Lippert, recently elected councilmen. The oath was also administered to William Forsythe, recently appointed by council to fill the vacancy made by the retirement of D. E. Hickey, now burgess. James L. Gardner was unanimously elected chairman of council. C. W. Dankmyer was elected treasurer and Harry Dixon clerk.

IN TURTLE CREEK VALLEY.

Wilkinsburg borough council officials were sworn in by the retiring burgess, James Horner, at the conclusion of the business session of the old council last night. Those who took office were Burgess J. A. Keys and Councilmen S. J. Horner, First ward; E. A. Jenkins, Third ward, and Jacob Weinman, Sr., Second ward. J. Frank Miller was chosen president of council.

Last night at the final meeting of Turtle Creek council an ordinance was passed giving the Turtle Creek Street Car Company a right of way through the borough. About a month ago council passed the ordinance and Burgess John A. Clingston vetoed the measure.

Council reorganized by electing the following officers: J. H. Watson, president; Thomas H. Larimer, clerk; John Forgie, chief of police; R. M. Laughlan, assistant chief of police; J. M. Johnston, street commissioner, treasurer, National bank of Turtle Creek; A. M. Thompson, solicitor.

At the meeting of East Pittsburgh council the finance committee reported that the books of Frank Clark, tax collector, had been examined and Clark will proceed with his work. The action against Justice James Sullivan in which it is alleged he failed to make reports to council was amended and it was decided to have the books examined.

The charge against Chief of Police Samuel Coulter and Officer Thomas Sullivan alleging that they accepted bribes from persons they should have arrested were dropped and the men exonerated. The new council organized and elected Dr. A. E. Roose, president; A. H. Snyder, clerk; the East Pittsburgh Savings and Trust Company, treasurer, and Frank L. Baker, electrician. The borough treasurer reported $4,428 23 in the treasury.

Homestead council organized last night and elected an almost new set of officers as follows: James H. Baird, president of council; John G. Silveus, solicitor; J. H. Ramsey, secretary; E. W. Hutchison, street commissioner; Roland Jones, engineer; A. C. Hough, chief of fire department; C. K. Brice, treasurer; Louis Ropp, chief of police, Maurice Sulina; assistant chief of police, Frank Mannon.

IN THE OTHER SUBURBS.

The new council of Ingram borough organized last night. M. J. McMahon was elected president; P. A. Halner, clerk; F. E. Miller, treasurer; John Redman, Jr., solicitor. The First National bank of Crafton was designated as the depository.

Bellevue council organized last night and the following members were sworn in: David Martin, John Faneral, David Carlin and Henry Cooper. Among the officers elected were D. W. Hupley, president, and Otto Keyser, secretary.

McKeesport council held an adjourned meeting last night to take action on a tax levy to help raise the $48,000 necessary for the securing of the new tube works site. The matter was again laid on the table.

West Homestead council organized last evening, making a complete change in all of the borough offices. The new councilmen, William Walton and Charles Laird, were sworn in by Burgess C. A. Sweadner. Walter Terrill was elected chairman, James McDermitt clerk and H. A. Jones solicitor. The Monongahela Trust Company was made treasurer. The old police force was re-elected.

KILLED WITH A FOND GOODBY ON HER LIPS

Mrs. Mary A. Mara of Grand Rapids Struck by a Train Before Her Daughter's Eyes.

With a fond "gooby" upon her lips, Mrs. Mary A. Mara of Grand Rapids, Mich., was killed yesterday morning by a Pennsylvania passenger train at Hawkins station, Mrs. Mara had just concluded an extended visit to relatives in Pittsburgh and was on her way to her home in Michigan. Her terrible fate was witnessed by her two daughters, from whom she was taking leave.

On Sunday Mrs. Mara went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Merritt, wife of Henry Merritt of Rankin. She spent the night there, intending to take a train to Pittsburgh early yesterday in order to catch the early morning western express from the Union station. On the way to Hawkins station she was accompanied by Mrs. Merritt and unmarried daughter.

Mrs. Mara heard a train coming as she approached the station and hurried across the tracks to the platform. Her daughter and the child were some distance behind and in order to say farewell to them she halted directly on the tracks. She was struck down by the cylinder and dragged directly under the wheels of the flying train.

Her loved ones were horror stricken by the terrible sight. Mrs. Merritt is prostrated. The entire train passed over Mrs. Mara's body and death resulted instantly. Mrs. Mara had intended to return to her home last week, but was persuaded to prolong her visit until yesterday. She was a widow, 52 years of age.

The inquest into the death of Antonio Spanna, who was shot to death in a foreign boarding house at Clairton on January 26, will be held this morning. John Surace and Angelo Trello, who have been in the McKeesport hospital since the shooting, were yesterday committed to jail. Trello is charged with murder, while Surace is held as a witness.

David M. Brown, 58 years old, of Ellwood city, died yesterday at the Passavant hospital from injuries received while working under a freight car at Ellwood station, February 24.

William Kelly, 83 years old, died suddenly at the dinner table at his home at Sunny Side, Pa. Heart disease is thought to have caused his death.

The Death Roll.

John G. Leader.

John G. Leader, aged 32, a resident of Homestead for the last 15 years, died of heart failure late Saturday night at his home in Twelfth avenue, Homestead. Leader went to Homestead from Bedford, Pa. He was a bricklayer at the Homestead steel works, and for a time was superintendent of construction at that plant. At the time of his death he was superintendent of bricklayers and masons at the Clairton steel works, having received the position only last Monday. He is survived by his widow and three children: Lawrence, Vera and Norman; also the following brothers and sisters: William Leader of Duquesne, Miss Livinia Leader of Bedford, Pa.; Chas. M. Leader of Duquesne, Daniel Leader of Colorado, Mrs. Lottie Shook of Chicago, Miss Sallie Leader of Indiana, Mrs. Frank Jarnell of Pittsburgh and George Smith, a half-brother, a resident of Montana. He was a member of the Maccabees of Homestead.

Obituary Notes.

Lawrence Greenwood died yesterday at his home in Ellwood, Pa., of pneumonia.

Joseph G. Brothers, aged 29, died at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Sunday of consumption.

Andrew E. Shaw, 81 years old, died at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Sunday night of paralysis. He had been a school teacher. He is survived by seven children.

Mrs. Eunice Stagg, mother of Alonzo Stagg, the noted athlete, now physical instructor at the University of Chicago, died at Orange, N. J., yesterday, aged 79.

Medric Robillard, well known among actors as Louis Martinetti, is dead of apoplexy at Victor, Col. He was playing the leading comedy role in "The Devil's Auction."

Mrs. O. T. Anderson died at her home in Ellwood, Pa., Sunday night of convulsions brought on by headache. She was 35 years old and is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Margaret B. Babb, 27 years old, wife of Joseph Babb, is dead at the home of her uncle, No. 16 Florence avenue, Bellevue. She was a former principal of the Alliquippa schools and postmistress at that place.

Homer O. Moaiz, for 12 years an employe of Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny, is dead at his late home in Liberty street, that city. The remains will be interred at his former home in Akron, O., where his family resides.

John Welsh is dead at his late home, No. 2114 Tustin street. He was a member of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church and of branch No. 87, Catholic Mutual Benefit association. He had been an employe of the Pittsburgh Gas Company for several years.

Word was received in Homestead yesterday announcing the death at Canal Dover, O., of Wesley Emerson, father of John Emerson and Mrs. William Martin of Homestead. The deceased was a leading citizen of Canal Dover and was well known in Homestead.

Thomas Murphy, a bar-tender, is dead after an illness of but three days. He was in his 37th year. He was chairman of the Citizens party of the Second ward during the recent campaign. Murphy was a member of the Knights of Fidelity, Heptasophs and Knights of Columbus.

E. Scott Mason of Beaver, Pa., died at his home yesterday, aged 42, of Bright's disease. He was married to Miss Jessie B. Strock in 1889, who, with two daughters, survives. He was chief clerk to Rowdy Evans, purchasing agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, with general offices in Pittsburgh.

John Andrew Craig, one of Columbiana county's pioneers, is dead at Lisbon, O. He was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, in 1818. Mr. Craig was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Susan Crow of Lisbon, whom he married in 1847. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Caroline C. Walker of Athens, Ill.

Daniel Keys, aged 38, died at his home near Zellarsville, Pa., Sunday night. He was a native of Greene county. In 1849 he married Ruth Bane, who, with three children, survives; Mrs. Mary A. Edgar of Greene county, William of near Zellarsville, John B. of Fredericktown, Mrs. Precilla Sibert of Long Pine, Luella Watson of Castile, Wayne county, and Sarah, Daniel and Hiram, at home.

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PERSONALS

John C. McCauli, a well-known Philadelphia contractor, left for his home last night. Mr. McCauli has been in Pittsburgh for the past few days estimating on buildings which are to be erected in the near future. "Pittsburgh is far exceeding New York," he said, "as a place for the erection of costly buildings. The Philadelphia contractors some years ago confined their operations to New York and their native city. But now Pittsburgh is included in the list and many of the contractors of the Quaker City come out here to see the plans and to estimate on buildings here. The amount of work being done and to be done in this city is simply enormous, and most of my time is occupied in this city and not in Philadelphia."

Thomas S. Godfrey of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. He comes here to see ex-Gov. Robert D. Taylor of Tennessee, who is at the Anderson. The ex-governor and Mr. Godfrey are interested in business enterprises in their native state. Mr. Taylor is famous for having, as it is termed in the south, fiddled his way into the governor's chair. He ran for governor some years ago on the Democratic ticket. His brother was the Republican nominee. Mr. Taylor was elected by a small majority and he immediately appointed his brother secretary of the commonwealth.

Edward White, staff correspondent of Leslie's weekly, arrived in Pittsburgh last night. Mr. White comes here with a photographer to secure material for a bankers' number of his magazine. Many of the buildings occupied by the banks and trust companies of this city will be photographed to accompany an article by Mr. White.

Thomas J. Reilley, a contractor of Philadelphia, arrived in Pittsburgh last night. Mr. Reilley comes here to superintend the work of the new Third Presbyterian church, which he is building at Fifth and South Negley avenues.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Lincoln—Thomas E. White, Harrisburg; Jacob H. Henning, Kittanning; Oscar W. Garland, Wheeling, W. Va.; John H. Thompson, Butler; Joseph C. Stratton, New Castle.

Victoria—George Barton, Clayeville; Edgar P. Stites, Lorain, O.; Henry C. Luccano, Greensburg; Wilson P. Eyre, Cincinnati, O.; Clarence K. Scott, Steubenville, O.

Henry—John W. Burke, Erie; Charles C. Evans, Wheeling, W. Va.; Herbert I. Johnson, Columbus, O.

Monongahela—Eugene F. Shields, Butler; Jackson P. Wright, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Joseph D. Armstrong, Ellwood City; Francis Ballou, Johnstown.

Seventh Avenue—Henry C. Sterrett, Pittston; John P. Carson, Kittanning; Edward Calvin, Warren; George W. Smithson, Erie; Clayton C. Butler, New Castle.

Victoria—Max J. Biske, Monongahela City; Edward Johnston, Lancaster; Charles K. Stout, Parkersburg, W. Va.

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Duquesne—Harry C. Burke, Harrisburg; Hugh H. Aikens, Lancaster; Arthur S. Hull, Steubenville, O.; Martin Buchanan, Kittanning; Lewis T. Bushton, Wheeling, W. Va.

IN THE SUBURBS.

WILKINSBURG—The members of St. Stephen's Episcopal church have completed arrangements for the erection of a new house of worship this spring.

WILKINSBURG—The Rev. A. J. Preece of Birmingham, England, lectured at the First United Brethren church last evening on "Seven Years' Work in the Slums of London."

McKEESPORT—William Martin, Jr., 10 years old, while boating yesterday on the water caused by the flood in the yard of his home at Water street and First avenue, was almost drowned by his craft sinking.

MUNHALL—James Clin reported to the police that his room had been entered and his pockets rifled of $45 in money and some valuables.

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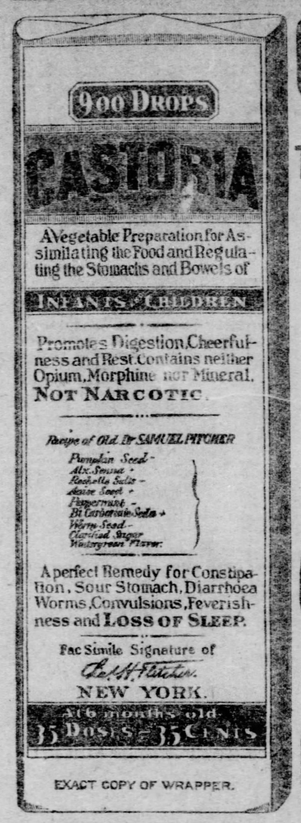
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Della Wheaton	Allegheny

DEATHS.

BEVINGTON—On Sunday, March 1, 1903, at 12:15 a. m., at her residence, Freedom, Pa., MRS. RHODA BEVINGTON, widow of Capt. James Bevington, in her 80th year.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAWLEY—On Monday, March 2, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., MARGARET, second daughter of the late Margaret Cawley (nee Graham), aged 21 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 203 Plymuth street, Duquesne Heights, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's church at the Mount church at 2. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COCHRAN—On Saturday, February 28, 1903, at the family residence, 333 Locust street, Butler, Pa., LYDIA A. widow of Campbell C. Cochran, in her 71st year.

Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon.

CONLEY—On Monday, March 2, 1903, at 4 p. m., CORA, beloved wife of M. R. Conley, at her residence, McDonald, Pa.

Requiem high mass at St. Aiphonso's Roman Catholic church on Wednesday, March 4, at 8 a. m. Interment in Calvary cemetery, Pittsburgh, upon arrival of the 9:35 a. m. train.

KENNEDY—On Sunday, March 1, 1903, at 5 p. m., at the Home for Aged Men, at Wilkinsburg, Pa., CHARLES KENNEDY, in his 78th year.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, in Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

M'CAFFREY—On Saturday, February 28, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., PATRICK J., son of Daniel and Mary McCaffrey.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 1627 Herbert street, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass at St. Paul's cathedral at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CABE—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 1, 1903, at Arnold, Pa., EDWARD M'CABE, in his 30th year.

Interment private.

MILLER—At the residence of her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Miller, No. 117 First street, Aspinwall, Pa., on Monday, March 2, 1903, MISS E. MAUD MILLER, in her 42d year.

Funeral services will be held this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private at Sewickley, Pa., on Wednesday.

MONTGOMERY—On Sunday, March 1, 1903, at 7 p. m., at Rosslyn Heights, 311 Ford street, Carnegie, Pa., MRS. MARTHA MONTGOMERY (nee Ramsey), widow of Moses I. Ramsey of Bulger, Pa., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wolf.

Funeral services on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment later. Carriages will leave McDermott Bros.' undertaking rooms at 9:30.

RIDGEWAY—On Monday morning, March 2, 1903, at her residence, 135 Bigham street, Mt. Washington, BARBARA, wife of Ed Ridgeway.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in South Side cemetery. [Scranton (Pa.) and East Liverpool (O.) papers please copy.]

YEAGLE—On Monday, March 2, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., at the family home, Glenfield, Pa., JOHN R. YEAGLE, formerly of Allegheny, son of Levi and the late Sarah Yeagle, aged 41 years, 1 month, 5 days.

Notice of funeral later.

WANDELL—On Saturday, February 28, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., at his residence, 101 Rose alley, Allegheny, MICHAEL, beloved husband of Mollie Wandell (nee Cummings), in his 40th year.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, Liberty and Nelson streets, Allegheny, at 8:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WHITING—Entered into rest on Monday, March 2, 1903, at 6 p. m., at his residence, Thorn street, Sewickley, Pa., NATHAN WHITING, in his 83d year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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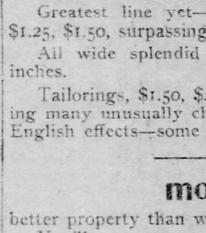

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There is an ordinance now before the city councils which provides for the changing of the name of Virgin alley to Virgin avenue. Henry W. Oliver advocates naming it Virginia street instead, and in a letter to Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works explains his reasons for his position. There is a petition now in circulation among abutting property owners asking that the street when widened be named as Mr. Oliver suggests.

There is a Virginia avenue on Mt. Washington, but it is pointed out to those who would object to a street and an avenue being named the same that there are a Fifth avenue and a Fifth street, a Fourth avenue and a Fourth street, etc., without any resulting confusion. Mr. Oliver's letter to Mr. McCandless, which is self-explanatory, is as follows:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18, 1903.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Doctor—Referring to our recent interview in which you expressed great interest in the speedy widening of Virgin alley, and the relief the new street would be to congested travel in the business part of the city, I see that an ordinance is proposed by your department changing the name from Virgin alley to Virgin avenue.

I respectfully submit that the owners of property on the new street, who will spend over $1,000,000 on the improvement, will object to this odd christening of the new business thoroughfare. The length of the part to be opened from Smithfield street to Liberty avenue is only two squares, about 600 feet (the total length of the alley from Liberty to Grant street is only about 1,400 feet) and it would be a misnomer to call so short a street an avenue.

The ownership of the site of Pittsburgh and the surrounding territory was for a long time in dispute between Pennsylvania and Virginia, and indeed Washington's expeditions to this section prior to the revolution were made under orders and with troops of the colony of Virginia, with the purpose of including the head of the Ohio river in her territory.

I suggest that as a reminder of colonial days and as preserving to some extent the original name of the alley, an appropriate, and I think a very popular, name for the new thoroughfare would be Virginia street.

Yours very truly,
HENRY W. OLIVER.

GRAND CELEBRATION OF ST. DAVID'S DAY

Cambrians Had Exercises in Welsh Church Followed by a Banquet Last Evening.

The people born in Wales and those of Welsh extraction in Pittsburgh and vicinity fittingly celebrated St. David's day yesterday. Exercises in the Welsh church were followed by a banquet at the Monongahela House. The Welsh Baptist church on Chatham street was filled last night, and an excellent program was given. Rev. W. H. W. Rees delivered an address in English. He said:

"The more I study the Welsh people the more I admire them. Wales has a greater love for Christianity than for churchianity. No martyr's blood has been spilt on the soil of Wales and no man has ever died on the Welsh gibbet for conscience sake."

Dr. Rees treated the Welsh as a liberty-loving people, and said that they produced great preachers and did more for the civilization of the United States than any other country in proportion to its size.

Rev. William Surdeval of the South Side spoke in the Welsh language on "Our Country and Its Resources."

President L. E. Davis of the Cambrian society introduced each speaker with fitting remarks and much humor. Edward Vaughn sang "Hen Gymru, Gwlad Ein Tadau," and Miss Edith Rowlands played Welsh pieces on the piano. Miss Edith Rowlands and John Rowlands gave a violin and piano duet. The Welsh national hymn, "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau," was sung by the congregation, and the services in the church were closed.

Nearly 200 Welshmen gathered at the Monongahela house to enjoy the bountiful repast. William J. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, was introduced as toastmaster by Dr. Davis. The program contained several musical selections besides the toasts. A. J. Edwards responded to the toast, "The Welshman as an American Citizen." "Recollections of National Eisteddfodau in Wales," was given by Thomas Rowlands. Others who responded to toasts were T. P. Williams and Miles S. Humphreys of the bureau of fire.

The committee that arranged the affair was composed of Thomas E. Jones, John Williams, D. N. Richards, D. P. Jones, Henry Jones, D. J. Evans, David Rowlands, D. Lloyd Jones and T. W. Roberts.

HAS TRUE RING.

Methodist Ministerial Association of Cincinnati Commends President's Letter.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Following the publication of President Roosevelt's letter to Clarke Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, in which the president set forth his attitude as to the appointment of colored men to federal office in the south, provided they be men of character and ability, the Methodist Ministerial association here today unanimously adopted the following:

"The ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church in Cincinnati and vicinity record their grateful appreciation of the attitude taken by President Roosevelt in his letter published this day, March 2, 1903, concerning certain phases of the Afro-American problem in the south.

"We rejoice in the sanity, the courage, the temperateness and the humaneness which appear in the utterances of our beloved president on this theme, and pray for God's blessing upon him in all his burdens and toils. We direct Bishop Walden to submit this resolution to the president."

WOMEN FOR HARRISON.

Seat-Seekers' Club of Chicago Indorse Mayor for Re-Election Because of His Views.

CHICAGO, March 2.—(Special.)—The women who ride in the street cars have come out in favor of the re-election of Mayor Harrison. At least a large and influential number, who are disgusted with the miserable service which fails to provide them with seats, organized a "Woman's Seat-Seekers' club" and in resolutions have indorsed Mayor Harrison, because in one of his famous messages he said: "Husbands and fathers have every moral right positively to insist that their wives and daughters shall no longer be subjected to an overcrowding of cars which is contrary to every conceivable notion of morality and decency."

TRAVEL is one of the most enjoyable ways in which to spend the days of the Lenten season. H. J. Heinz, who sailed some days ago for Europe, arrived at Gibraltar a week ago yesterday. He is accompanied by his sisters, Miss Mary Heinz and Miss Hettie Heinz, and by Miss Edith Crager. Several weeks will be spent in Spain, visiting Madrid and its wonderful art galleries, exploring the magnificent halls of the Alhambra, and visiting the impregnable rock fortresses of the southern coast. In the early spring the party will leisurely travel northward, through Germany, expecting to return home in about three months.

A party of Pittsburgh girls arrived at Palm Beach yesterday, chaperoned by Samuel C. Walker of Ridge avenue, Allegheny. They include his daughter, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Elizabeth Wood Friend, Miss Virginia Oliver and one or two others. The party has been south for several weeks, stopping at Miami and Nassau, and other quaint and picturesque Florida resorts. After a couple of weeks at Palm Beach they expect to return north.

Saturday evening a special car arrived from the south bringing home to Pittsburgh Mr. and Mrs. James B. Oliver, Miss Amelia Oliver, Miss Edith Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Park. They left for Mexico four weeks ago, going directly to the City of Mexico, from which they made several short side trips to interesting points. On the return trip they stopped at New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, attending several of the balls during the carnival week and taking part in the gay festivities of the southern city. The only other stop on the way home was at Chattanooga.

Mrs. Thomas Keenan of Hays street, East End, and her daughters, Mrs. Albert Pettit and Miss Sophie Keenan, are now established in their winter home, a beautiful place in the Isle of Pines, one of the most picturesque of the tropical islands of the West Indies. Farther south and east than Cuba, it exhibits more of its virgin beauty and the Keenan home is ideal. Mrs. Keenan and Miss Sophie Keenan will spend the greater portion of each year hereafter in the Isle of Pines.

Smart Events in Florida.

A large dinner was given on Saturday evening by Henry M. Flagler, at Whitehall, his magnificent mansion in Palm Beach, in honor of Julien T. Davies of New York. Among the guests were the Hon. Benjamin F. Jones, E. M. O'Neill and Harry Darlington of Pittsburgh. Others in the party were Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, Joseph Jefferson, James Stillman, William Alexander Nash, the duke of Manchester, William Bateman Leeds, P. H. Mayo, Robert C. Clowry, Lewis Seasongood, Frederick T. Martin, Eugene Zimmerman, J. P. Bass, Charles F. Bingham, Samuel Andrews and John C. Sinclair.

Mrs. P. C. Knox, the wife of the attorney general, is at Palm Beach, and is receiving a great deal of social attention. She was one of the guests, together with several other Pittsburgh women, at the meeting of the Fortnightly club last week, entertained by Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill. Joseph Jefferson spoke and excellent music was provided.

Her First at Home.

Mrs. Charles Pease Matheson, one of the January brides, who will be remembered as Miss Ethel Darragh, held her first at home yesterday, Mondays in March having been announced as at home days. Mrs. Matheson received very informally, both because of the continued illness of her mother, Mrs. James R. Darragh of Sharpsburg, with whom she spends much of her time, and because of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Bevington, early in January. After Lent several elaborate entertainments will be given for and by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson returned from their wedding trip several weeks ago, and are living in Dithridge street.

College Men's Reunion.

The presence of the Rev. George E. Merrill, D. D., president of Colgate university in Hamilton, N. Y., in Pittsburgh yesterday, was the cause of a pleasant reunion of Colgate men at a luncheon given in honor of Dr. Merrill. Dr. Merrill, who is one of the eminent clergymen of the Baptist denomination, preached on Sunday evening in the pulpit of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, having arrived too late for the morning service. Yesterday morning he met the ministers of the Baptist conference in the chapel of the Fourth Avenue church, where he gave an interesting address on "The Service Which Research and Scholarship Have Done in Behalf of the New Testament Writings."

Whist at the Concordia Club.

A reception and card party will be given tonight at the Concordia club by Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Kaufmann of Liberty street, Allegheny. The reception will be in the nature of a farewell for Miss Jonas of Chicago, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann since the first of the year, having come on for the New Year's ball, and who will shortly leave for her western home. At the card party tonight there will be 12 tables of whist, and the decorations will be in red carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Kaufmann of Kittanning and William Kaufmann will assist the host and hostess.

Wedding Cards Are Out.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee Aiken for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lida McKee Aiken, to Nathan Augustus Weed, the ceremony to take place March 19. The wedding will be a very quiet one, followed by a large reception.

Home From the South.

B. E. Aarons, with his wife and children, returned from a southern trip last Friday. The family party left on February 10, stopping en route at Orange City, New Smyrna, Miami, Palm Beach, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Washington.

Wedding Day Set.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James Logan of Logans Ferry, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Logan, and Charles Hitchcock, Jr., of Pittsburgh. The wedding, which will be a very quiet affair, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, March 17, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. M. M. Patterson of Wilkinsburg. After an eastern wedding trip Mr. Hitchcock and his bride will make their home in Sharon, where he is in business.

Engagement Announce.

The engagement of Miss Lee Brylle Dawson, daughter of George W. Dawson, to Thomas L. McCreery, will terminate in a wedding on the evening of Wednesday, March 11, at 6:30 o'clock. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother the ceremony will be very quiet, with only the immediate relatives present.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. William Harris of Ellsworth avenue will be hostess at cards on Wednesday.

A testimonial concert to Miss Lena Baschcopf, a young soprano, will be given March 18 in the Duquesne garden amphitheater.

A graduates' concert will be given tonight in the recital hall of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, Bellefield.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hall Murdoch of the East End have returned from St. Augustine, Fla., where they have been making a short visit.

Mrs. John Phillip Mahan will entertain at her home in Fifth avenue on Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Richard Clarke Porter.

The meeting of the Monday Afternoon Euchre club, scheduled for yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney B. Leggett in Maple avenue, Sewickley, was postponed until tomorrow on account of the meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley Valley.

Among the Pittsburghers whom Atlantic City will claim for a time are Mrs. William Rea, Mrs. C. F. Nourse, Mrs. John S. Davis, Miss Katherine Rea, Mrs. Charles Wolf and Miss Albert Darragh, all of the East End, who will leave for the east tomorrow.

HARRY THAW ENTERTAINS.

Washington Society Invited to Meet His Sister and Her Fiance, the Earl of Yarmouth.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(Special.)—Mr. Harry Thaw entertained at dinner tonight, complimentary to his sister, Miss Alice Thaw, and her fiance, the earl of Yarmouth. Invited to meet them were Miss Hildegarde McKenna, Miss McCauley, Miss Taylor, Miss Anita Poor, Miss Hume, Miss Gwendoline Foulke, Miss Hay, Count Della Gherardesca of the Italian embassy, Baron von Ritter and Baron von Bredow of the German embassy, Maj. Charles McCauley, Mr. Van Ness Phillip, Mr. John Woolsey and Mr. John Wilkins, Mrs. Thaw acting as chaperone.

Mrs. Henry Payne, wife of the postmaster general, entertained a party of young people at luncheon today. Her guests were Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Bacon, the house guest of Senator and Mrs. Wetmore; Miss Maude Wetmore, Miss McComb, Miss Boardman, Miss Lovering, Miss Rose Wallach, Miss Josephine Patten, Miss Kate Brice and Miss Louise Van Dyke Jones.

The charge d'affaires of Bolivia and Senora de Zalles entertained at a theater party tonight.

The counselor of the French embassy and Mme. de Margerie were entertained at dinner tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legari.

Salvation Army Demonstration.

Col. Richard E. Holz, provincial commander for the Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Southern command of the Salvation army, will hold a divisional demonstration at Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, Friday night, March 6, at 8 o'clock.

WHAT TO EAT.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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Wednesday.
BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples.
Cereal. Cream.
Fried Sausages. Baked Potatoes.
Buckwheat Cakes with Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Spaghetti au Gratin.
Whole Wheat Biscuit.
Canned Plums. Cookies.
Tea.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Sweet Pickles.
Panned Beefsteak. Brown Gravy.
Stuffed Potatoes. Stewed Onions.
Lettuce Salad with Chives. French Dressing.
Cheese Sandwiches.
Prune Pudding. Lemon Sauce.
Coffee.

Thursday.
BREAKFAST.
Grape Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Panned Ham with Cream Gravy.
Potato Cakes.
Popovers.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Chicken Loaf in Aspic.
Currant Jelly.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Sliced Oranges. White Cake.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Ox-tail Soup.
Dill Pickles.
Meat Croquettes. Tomato Sauce.
Sweet Potatoes. Stewed Carrots.
Chestnut Salad.
Suet Pudding with Hard Sauce.
Coffee.

Friday.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Codfish Cakes.
Buttered Toast.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Fried Scallops with Tartare Sauce.
Raised Bread Biscuit.
Canned Cherries. Cake.
Tea.
DINNER.
Tomato Soup. Bread Sticks.
Olives.
Fried Halibut Steak with Parsley Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Parsnips.
Cucumber and Tomato Salad.
Cheese Wafers.
Bread Pudding.
Coffee.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

AT its quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon, in the Carnegie institute, the Duquesne Ceramic club decided to enter work in competition for awards at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. The work of the Pittsburgh ceramic painters will compete with that of other members of the National League of Mineral Painters, and Pittsburgh is expected to make a good showing. Miss Myra Boyd, the new president of the Duquesne Ceramic club, is secretary of the national league, and Miss Sophie Keenan, who for the last four years has been president of the local organization, is an official in the league.

At the meeting yesterday the annual election of officers took place. Miss Sophie Keenan positively declined to act another year as president of the club, having decided to spend the greater part of each year hereafter at the Keenan winter home in the Isle of Pines, where she is now with her mother and sister. Miss Myra Boyd, the former secretary, and one of the most valued members of the club, was unanimously elected president, and the other officers are Mrs. Albert Pettit, vice president; Miss Marion Cowen, secretary, and Mrs. William C. Moreland, Jr., treasurer. The board of directors includes the officers and Miss Sophie Keenan, Miss Mabel Farren, Miss Vandersaal, Mrs. Joseph H. Gordan and Miss Bertha McCracken.

It was decided to hold the annual exhibition of the club at the Hotel Schenley next fall, opening on Monday evening, November 9, with a reception. The immense crowd which attended last November, and which made it almost impossible to see with satisfaction the very good exhibition presented, will be cared for next fall by either having larger rooms or sending out invitations for different hours, thus avoiding a crush at any one time.

It was also decided yesterday that the local club will follow the course of work laid out by the national league, its competitive work next fall following the lines laid down by the league, and thus enabling the Pittsburgh painters to enter into competition with other members of the national league exhibiting at the St. Louis exposition the following year. Some of the members of the club have adopted in past seasons the course of the national league, but it has not been at all general, and few of the local workers could compete with others in the national league. The club at present is making no plans for a permanent home. It made application for quarters in the new polytechnical school, and is waiting with hosts of other organizations for the accomplishment of some definite plan with regard to Mr. Carnegie's gift.

Tourist Club Meeting.

The Tourist club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the Trinity church parish house, Sixth avenue, with "Cuba" as its general subject. The meeting was opened by the reading of Mrs. John Cowley's paper on "Cuba and Her Revolutionary Movements," in which she outlined the troubled history of the island during the past century.

Mrs. S. R. Grier read an exceedingly interesting letter from Mrs. Albert Pettit, formerly Miss Keenan, who is now at the Keenan winter home in the picturesque Isle of Pines. Mrs. Pettit's letter was chiefly concerning the buccaneers of the isle. Mrs. Silene McCoy of Reading, Pa., also contributed to the program by reading "The Battle of San Juan," by Richard Harding Davis. The music was furnished by Mrs. J. E. Simpson, who sang, and Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Frank Beard, pianist.

On Monday, March 16, the club will give a musicale under the direction of Mrs. George B. Evart, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Lillie Schlieter.

The delegates of the Tourists to the joint committee of Women's clubs are Mrs. Evart and Mrs. Simpson, with Miss Ella Day and Mrs. Frank Beard as alternates.

Juvenile Court Legislation.

Miss Sara Ormsby Eaton went last night to Harrisburg to confer today with Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia and a number of legislators regarding the juvenile court bill which is pending in the state legislature. Miss Eaton is a member of the Civic club's sub-committee on legislation. She was in Harrisburg and Philadelphia last week in the interests of the bill. Today Edward Crocker, vice chairman of the juvenile court department of the Civic club, and Mrs. Whitman, will go to Harrisburg.

A meeting of the juvenile court department was held yesterday afternoon which was largely attended. The bills for both the juvenile court and the detention house were read over carefully and the various points discussed. The women are much in earnest for the success of this new legislation, hoping to secure significant action upon which they can progress with the work they inaugurated under the former act, which was declared unconstitutional. The detention house bill especially is receiving much opposition, chiefly from the country members of the legislature, who see no need for it in their districts and so will oppose action for the benefit of the cities.

Resolutions Passed.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, was held on Saturday morning at the home of the regent, Mrs. Frank H. Murdock, in Shadyside. Resolutions were adopted expressing to Mrs. Felicia Ross Johnson the tender and heartfelt sympathy of the officers and members of the board in the death of her husband, Sullivan Johnson, a prominent merchant and member of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. Mrs. Johnson was the first regent of the Dolly Madison chapter, and is now president of the Pennsylvania State society, United States Daughters of 1812. She is one of the prominent members of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and is actively interested in church and club work.

A letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Johnson yesterday from the Women's Press club, of which she is a member, and on whose committees she has served.

Griggs' Lecture in Sewickley.

The Woman's club of the Sewickley valley met at the Edgeworth clubhouse yesterday afternoon, instead of on Wednesday, the regular day for their meeting. Edward Howard Griggs, M. A., of the university extension movement, was present and delivered a lecture on Victor Hugo.

At the meeting yesterday a resolution was adopted authorizing the secretary to petition the Allegheny county representatives in the state legislature in behalf of the Woman's club of Sewickley, to support the bill which will soon be up for discussion to appropriate money for traveling libraries. Mrs. Robert Wardrop presided at the meeting.

Whist Afternoons.

The whist afternoons at the Twentieth Century club are as popular as ever. They will be continued during Lent, the club house being a rallying point for club women in Allegheny and the East End. Impetus has been given to the bridge game by the presence in the city of Mrs. Brooke, who is conducting bridge whist classes. Mrs. Brooke has had an experience of a number of years as a teacher of the game in Philadelphia and other eastern cities and classes are forming in the East End, Shadyside and Allegheny. Pittsburgh women, it is said, are becoming very expert in the game.

Problem of Moral Failure.

The flood stage in the Allegheny river was passed in time to permit a large attendance yesterday at the morning lecture delivered by Edward Howard Griggs at the Twentieth Century club, in Duquesne way. His subject was "The Problem of Moral Failure," which was treated from a scientific and sociological basis revealing knowledge and insight into the lives of humanity especially in the so-called submerged tenth which was particularly striking. The assembly room was well-filled, the attendance being larger than at previous lectures.

Education in Other Lands.

An interesting program has been prepared for the meeting of the Women's club this afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. Ruth Etnier of Philadelphia will be the leader and will speak on "Education in Cuba and Porto Rico." Mrs. Etnier has traveled extensively. Some years ago she prepared to take up missionary work in foreign lands, but her health was not equal to the strain. An address will be given this afternoon by Mrs. Jessie Ackerman on "Education in Japan and Corea."

Club Notes.

The Women's Press club met yesterday at the Hotel Lincoln.

The Colonial club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the Hotel Henry.

The Women's club of Oakmont holds its regular fortnightly meeting this afternoon in the assembly room of the Oakmont public library.

Carnegie Offer Accepted.

ALLIANCE, O., March 2.—(Special.)—The public library board tonight accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give $20,000 for a library building to be located on the High school campus and to be under the control of the board of education.

Mail to Be Re-Weighed.

The Pennsylvania railroad received instruction from the United States government to re-weigh the mails on its lines west of Pittsburgh. To do this a "rush order" was given to the Fairbanks Company for 135 portable scales to be delivered at various points along these lines, for the re-weighing of the mails. The order was promptly executed and the scales arrived Saturday morning and were set up ready for use at 9 p. m. Saturday. Under ordinary circumstances it would take a much longer time to deliver so large an order. The prompt deliverance of this order shows how thoroughly equipped the Fairbanks Company is to deliver large orders promptly.

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The nourishment required by those suffering from consumption and which they do not obtain in their food, is supplied by Father John's Medicine—a food medicine and body builder; no dangerous drugs or weakening stimulants. If any in your family are weak or run down, write to the Carleton and Hovey Co., Lowell, Mass., and they will send you letters from those who have been restored to health and strength.

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CURED

The fatalities resulting from this disease within the past few years have sufficiently aroused doctors to the importance of giving the disease the closest investigation.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only absolute cure for grip, influenza, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs; it prevents complications and bad after-effects that grip so often leaves in the system. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey not only kills the germs, but it stimulates the blood, aids digestion and tones the action of the heart.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Dr. Willard H. Morse, the eminent practitioner and world-renowned therapeutist, after careful study of grip in all its stages, says: "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only absolute cure for the grip; it builds up the system and enables it to throw off the grip germs and prevents bad after-effects, because it is chemically pure and contains great medicinal properties."

PREVENTED GRIP.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 21, 1902.
Gentlemen—I consider it no more than your due to tell you that the use of your whiskey has prevented me from having the dread disease, the grip, this winter. Everybody else on my street has had it. I am not over and above healthy, and was afraid I might be taken down with the grip; but I took a moderate amount of Duffy's Malt Whiskey each day and never enjoyed better health in my life. My wife has also derived much benefit from its use. Truly yours, A. A. YOUNG,
Mgr., Young's Information Agency.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

Sirs—After being given up by several of our best physicians, having throat and lung trouble, and pronounced a case of incurable consumption, my sister started the use of your Pure Malt Whiskey. She has taken three bottles, and is so much improved in strength that we are all feeling quite hopeful. Mrs. BELL SHAUL,
Nov. 8, 1902. Charlotte, Mich.

GRIP CURED AT SEVENTY.

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in informing you that I have been cured of a severe attack of grip by using your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. My age is 70 years.
Mrs. ELIZA H. REAM, 711 Cherry St.,
Reading, Pa., Dec. 11, 1902.

CURED THREE GRIP VICTIMS.

Gentlemen—My family had "La Grippe." I pulled three of them through with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and milk.
WILLIAM H. YATES.
Rochester, Mich., Nov. 3, 1902.

CAUTION—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations, and so-called Malt Whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's," and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Look for the trade-mark, "The Old Chemist," on the label.

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COUNCILS HOLD BACK PAYROLL

Delay of Appropriation Bills Prevents Payment of February Salaries.

LOTS OF CASH ON HAND

Three Thousand City Employes Compelled to Wait Owing to Inaction of Legislative Bodies. Treasurer Waiting Authority.

With plenty of cash in the treasury, the city is in the peculiar predicament of not being able to pay its employes their salaries for February. The failure of councils to pass the appropriation ordinances is responsible, the burden resting upon the common branch, where a number of the appropriation measures were not passed until last night.

These bills will have to go to select council. They will then go to the finance committee of that body and be reported back for passage, probably next week. If any amendments are made by select council, the measures will then have to go back to the common branch for concurrence, causing another delay.

City Treasurer D. R. Torrance announces that he has enough money on hand to meet the payroll, but the money cannot be paid out until councils pass the enabling act. The fiscal year of the city began the first of February, and consequently the salaries for February must come out of this year's appropriations.

It is estimated that there are about 3,000 men on the payroll. The bulk of them are usually paid during the first week of the month, but they will be two or three weeks late this month in getting their money.

ON TO HARRISBURG.

Committees from Councils and Carnegie Institute Leave to Boost Technical Bill.

A committee of Pittsburgh councilmen, accompanied by a committee from the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, leave this morning for Harrisburg to appear before the municipal affairs committee of the senate to advocate the passage of the bill authorizing the city to purchase park land for the proposed technical school. W. H. Stevenson is chairman of the council committee. The other members are W. C. Reitz and Gebhardt Sahner of common council, W. E. Lang and R. H. Douglas of the select branch. The committee from the Carnegie institute is composed of W. N. Frew, Robert Pitcairn and Prof. John A. Brashear.

The senate committee will meet tonight. Mr. Stevenson said last night that the most important object of the trip to Harrisburg was to urge the speedy passage of the bill in order that the city might buy the site as soon as possible.

BIGELOW AT HARRISBURG

Local Man Expected in State Capital Today for Two Important Conferences.

Following up his talk last week with Senator Quay Thomas S. Bigelow is expected in Harrisburg today to meet the representatives of Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, the Philadelphia Republican leader, to discuss the Greater Pittsburgh bill and other legislation, especially Representative John Francias' bill abolishing the delinquent tax collectorship in second-class cities.

It is also understood that Mr. Bigelow is to have a talk with Gov. Pennypacker, but whether the subject of conversation will be the reported impending resignation of Recorder J. O. Brown and the appointment of William B. Hays as recorder is not known.

If Mr. Bigelow has started for Harrisburgh, the decision must have been taken last night, for he had made an engagement with Murry Verner and William B. Hays to meet them at his office at 9 a. m. today.

HER FIRST JURY TRIAL.

Cleveland's Woman Lawyer Defends Another Woman from Charge of Burglary.

CLEVELAND, March 2.—(Special.)—Miss Gabrielle T. Stewart, the first woman attorney to try a criminal case in Cuyahoga county, appeared before Judge Kennedy today to defend Rosa Hough, charged with robbing the residence of Morris J. Holender, the penalty for which crime is life imprisonment, unless mercy is recommended by the jury.

"I was frightened to death," said Miss Stewart afterward.

"This is my first case before the bar," she said, "though I have had considerable office work. A girl's liberty is at stake and I naturally felt nervous, but I have a clear case, I believe."

MET THEIR PRESIDENT.

Secret Meeting of Striking Structural Iron Workers Held Last Night.

The executive committee of the Structural Iron Workers local held a secret meeting at No. 510 Wylie avenue last evening, at which Frank Buchanan, the international president, was present. Immediately after the meeting he left for Chicago.

The officers stated that there was nothing new in the situation and that nearly all of the men who had quit work had secured employment with other firms. They said that no overtures had been made by the American Bridge Company looking to a settlement, neither had the men taken such a move.

GOTHAM INSPECTOR CLOSES FACTORIES

NEW YORK, March 2.—The state superintendent of factories and a party of inspectors today went through the clothing factories in the Brownsville district of Brooklyn. Fifty factories were closed on the ground that they did not comply with the laws regarding ventilation and sanitary conditions.

KING'S QUIET FUN BROKE A WOMAN'S LEG

Moses King, a boarder at the residence of Thomas Christian, Braddock, went to the house yesterday, under the influence of liquor, and told Mrs. Christian that "he was going to have a little quiet fun." Mrs. Christian was alone in the house, and she became somewhat alarmed when King drew a revolver and fired it several times. She ran out of the house, and thinking King was about to fire at her—she jumped 10 feet from the rear porch, and broke her right leg near the thigh. She was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital, and King was arrested and fined $10 and costs.

POLICE OWNER OF SPEAKEASY?

So Declares Mrs. Margaret Farthing in Suit Against Officer Cyrus Coulter.

ALLEGHENY SENSATION

Accused Denies Charge and Furnishes $500 Bail for Hearing—Plain Talk from Mrs. Farthing.

The arrest of Cyrus Coulter, one of the best-known police officers on the North Side, on a charge of selling liquor illegally, caused a sensation yesterday in Allegheny. Coulter was arrested and gave $500 bail pending a hearing this evening before Alderman Walter Wadsworth. The charge is brought by Mrs. Margaret Farthing of No. 1106 Market street, Allegheny. Mrs. Farthing asserts that Coulter is the proprietor of a boathouse at the foot of Greenwood street where he conducts a speakeasy and sells liquor both on week days and on Sundays.

When seen at his home, No. 1107 Greenwood street last night by a Gazette reporter, Coulter denied he had been arrested or had even heard he was in danger of arrest.

"I go to work at 9 o'clock every morning and am at home here at 9 o'clock every night," said Coulter. "How could I have any time to run a speakeasy?"

"Don't you know of the existence of a speakeasy at the foot of Greenwood street?" was asked.

"Yes, I know there is a club there known as the Greenwood club, but that is nothing strange. There are 30 such clubs on my beat within the Fourth, Seventh and Thirteenth wards."

"Are you in any way interested in the Greenwood club?" was asked.

"No, I have nothing to do with it. If anyone has made information against me I know nothing of it."

At the home of Mrs. Farthing, who charges Coulter with owning and operating a speakeasy, it was learned that she was away and would not be at home last night. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Farthing, said:

"I understand my son's wife entered suit against Cyrus Coulter charging him with selling liquor illegally. Will's wife has had a lot of trouble lately, and I do not blame her for acting as she did."

Mrs. Farthing added that she had for a long time understood that Coulter ran a boathouse speakeasy, and expressed the opinion that so long as he sold a certain bottled beer he would have no trouble in getting along.

Supt. Muth of the Allegheny police said last night, when asked what would be done with Officer Coulter: "I can scarcely believe Coulter is guilty of such a thing. I am inclined to believe that it is a case of mistaken identity. I will do nothing until tomorrow, when I learn the exact circumstances of the case. Coulter has been on the force for years, and is one of the best men I have."

The boathouse known as the Greenwood club has been at its present moorings for several months, and during the recent political campaign several political meetings were held there.

M'KINLEY'S NEIGHBOR NOW ON SUPREME BENCH

William R. Day Takes Oath as Associate Justice of the Court of Last Resort.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.

A large party of visitors and members of the bar were present in the United States supreme court room today to see Judge W. R. Day of Ohio sworn in as a member of the court, to succeed Justice George Shiras, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

Chief Justice Fuller announced to the members of the bar that William R. Day of Ohio, who had been appointed to a seat on that bench, was present and ready to take the oath.

Clerk McKenney read his commission and the new justice read the oath in a firm, clear tone, and followed it by kissing the Bible, upon which he made the declaration, "So help me God," evidently to the surprise of the clerk.

The clerk and audience still standing, Marshal Wright escorted Justice Day to his place at the extreme left of the bench, where he was welcomed by Justice White to his seat.

L. W. STRAYER.

DIDN'T WANT SYMPATHY.

Police Officer Shoots Stranger Who Thought He Was Sick.

William Davis, a police officer employed at the Wabash railroad camp at Greentree, shot J. M. Day of No. 706 South avenue, Allegheny, through the arm last night during a disturbance in a Liberty street disorderly house.

Davis was lying on a lounge moaning as though sick. He grew angry when Day and other guests of the house approached him to see what was the matter and drew his revolver, and before he could be disarmed wounded Day. Davis was arrested.

COAL TO GO SOUTH.

About 5,000,000 Bushels Will Be Shipped Probably Today.

The river was too high yesterday to send tows down south. The water was falling rapidly, about 7 inches an hour, and large shipments will probably be made today by the coal companies. If everything is favorable there will be from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels sent south by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. The other coal interests will ship less than 500,000 bushels, as they are said to not have the coal loaded and are also short of towboats, most of them being down the river.

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EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT IN THEATERS LAST NIGHT

Alvin—"A Message from Mars."

IT is quite possible that there is considerable doubt in the minds of local playgoers as to what "A Message from Mars," the play current at the Alvin theater this week, really is. The advance information concerning it has been rather indefinite, and yet those Pittsburghers who saw it in New York have always maintained that it was "fine," a term that was supposed to mean all that was complimentary, but which still left those who had not seen the play somewhat in the dark. It is a well enough, therefore, in the start to say that Mr. Gantony's play is a quaint comedy altogether unoriginal as to its central idea, but so cleverly presented and so satisfactorily if not brilliantly acted that it becomes one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season. The story is a familiar one in literature and has appeared in different guises in dramatic form. In "A Message from Mars" it concerns the cure of an intensely selfish man by a dream in which he is visited by an inhabitant of the planet Mars, upon whom the task of teaching this resident of earth a deserved lesson has been imposed for some exhibition of the same unlovely quality in a land where they have no selfishness. The comedy is in three acts, passing from an exhibition of selfishness on the part of a young London scientist, Horace Parker, who steals his own comfort, refuses to escort his aunt and flatlocks to a ball. He makes himself comfortable before his fire and prepares to read an astronomical article, setting forth the fact that the planet of Mars is inhabited. He falls to sleep and his dream is enacted in the second act. In the third and last he awakes and we find him cured of his selfishness in a large degree, and helping gladly the people whose distress before and during his dream, made but little impression upon him.

The end is obvious from the beginning and the dramatic situation is, as a result, crude in its appeal. Indeed, from a technical standpoint "A Message from Mars" can hardly be called a great or brilliant play. But in interest, in pleasing novelty, in the effects that accompany the introduction of the Martian visitor, the Gantony comedy presents an altogether unique entertainment of far greater appeal and capable of giving more pleasure than would a drama of more intricate structure. The moral and philosophical lesson sought to be inculcated is rather broadly applied, but it is effective, nevertheless. In New York and in other cities the presentation of the comedy is said to have caused all kinds of philanthropy. It may be doubtful whether the sympathy during much of the time does not really go to the victim of the Martian's doctrine for his altruism is one that has two sides to it, though we imagine its practice would interest the happiness of the world. Edward Bellamy and William Dean Howells have been conspicuous advocates (fictionally) of the same cure for selfishness.

Mr. Charles Hawtrey plays the role of Horace Parker with infinite skill and a deftness of touch that is surprising. He is not a debonair or dapper type of Englishman, but a big athletic fellow with a bluff, good-natured face from which one would hardly expect such finely delicate power of expression. And yet, in his work there is everywhere apparent the genius of a comedian who secures his best results from a delicacy of touch, an intelligence and finesse of methods that are rare. Mr. Hawtrey does not appear to be acting and yet it is his capable work that gives entertainment, interest and even impressiveness to Mr. Gantony's hero of mixed comedy and melodrama. There is not a moment when you are not delighted and follow eagerly the quiet methods of this big Englishman who seems to do things and create impressions and atmosphere without even seeming to try.

The company is fairly good. In Fred Thome, who plays the part of a tramp, we have one of the best character actors that the English stage has ever sent us. He is no stranger, having visited America before and with other companies. His work in "A Message from Mars" is most excellent. Miss Eastlake and Miss Belmont sustain the leading feminine roles capably in thorough English style. Mr. H. Stephenson, the messenger from Mars, has a fine voice and uses it well. The electrical effects and the stage business is all conducted with such skill as to greatly heighten the effect and interest.

Grand—"The Brixton Burglary."

THERE is hardly anything else that the Grand stock company, individually and collectively, does better than light farce-comedy, and there is nothing better in this line of all the plays they have tried so good as Fred Sidney's English farce, "The Brixton Burglary," which is the bill this week. From beginning to end this bundle of absurd situations and humorous lines is full of laughter and interest. The stock company presented it last year, and it was one of the big hits of the season. It is being played this week, even more successfully, and whether from the change to lighter work or because of an added spirit in their performances, the several members of the company are doing extraordinarily good work. Chief interest perhaps centers around the new ingenue of the company, Miss Violet Rand, who made her first bow as a member yesterday. Miss Rand made a most excellent impression. She is a young actress of fine self-control and shows careful training. As Petunia Perkins her work was admirable, displaying a peculiarly quaint style. She is pretty and graceful, a little tall, perhaps, according to conventional conceptions of the ingenue role, but evidently a young actress of talent.

There are so many "fat" parts in the Sidney farce that it affords excellent opportunity for several members of the company who are ordinarily in the background. Charles Abbe's flunkey servant, James, is one of the very best humorous portraitures we have ever seen of this much-caricatured English factotum. It is real, humorous, and never at any point overacted. This one role alone would stamp Abbe as a comedian of unusual parts. Miss Alice Gale's mother-in-law role is another delightfully amusing portrait in the Sidney picture gallery of fun. It is a welcome relief to have this capable member of the company back again in a straight part. Next in order of merit comes Wilton Taylor's Persifor Green. Mr. Taylor does this part with an unctuous spirit that is refreshingly funny. It is one of the best things of the play. Mr. Ingersoll does Pontifex thoroughly well but for a tendency sometimes to overact. Miss Taylor and Miss Phillips do the small parts assigned them gracefully, while Mr. Beach, Mr. Greenleaf and Mr. Underwood complete a thoroughly good cast.

"The Brixton Burglary" is warranted to produce a laugh a minute, and, with the company at the Grand in their present fine fettle, the warrant carries a good countersign.

Bijou—"The Price of Honor."

LOVERS of the wholesome melodrama have a prime opportunity in the play being presented at the Bijou this week, "The Price of Honor," by an exceptionally strong company. The piece, written by James B. Garey, with deftly arranged plot, has never been seen in Pittsburgh before, and its reception last night means another week of record business at the popular theater. Nearly perfectly arranged that there is naught but satisfaction for the playgoer, it is the sort of thing that the theater habitues forget it is only a play.

The story hinges about the mistake of a model in a big New York store, who, from the love of her hero and his mother, shields the daughter and sister of her hero's family, while the result is that she herself stands accused of shoplifting. The lover of the real shoplifter takes the model away and goes through a mock marriage, which leads to many other complications, all quite natural, till in desperation he fires the garret home of the wronged woman. Attempting to escape with the adventuress of the story and forced by her to stand for the beautiful mock marriage service in Trinity church, the villain draws his revolver and is himself shot. Interference of the police and a precocious young champion of the wronged woman leads to the fastening of guilt where it belongs. The church scene, garret, its destruction by fire and all in the art of the stage artisan, is excellent.

Tom Elliot, in love with Anna, the wronged model, is a part cleverly taken by Austin Webb, as are also the parts of the adventuress, by E. Mitera, P. McGluckin, a capricious landlord, by William P. Kitts; the curate of Trinity by Edward Mathews; Rector Wilson, by Spottiswoode Aitken; Felix Wible, a caricature-ish old fop, by Harry Gordon; the cloak model part, by Eleanore Browning, and the adventuress, by Heydon Curran. Master Fred Stantley and little Violet Holliday are the precocious young people of the cast, and they are the treat of the young people in the audience and all. Both are so thoroughly natural that they have all the heart of their auditors throughout the piece.

Empire—The Minister's Daughters.

MANAGER E. J. MCCULLOUGH this week offers a melodrama under the title, "The Minister's Daughters," as the attraction at the Empire theater. The opening performance last evening was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience, and several new features in the staging of the piece appealed strongly to the audience. The play has a well formed plot, abounds in thrilling scenes and is decidedly full of action. One of the striking features of the performance is the climax of the fourth act, where an entirely new mechanical device is brought into use. Two explosions were extremely realistic, while the fire scene is by far the best that has yet been produced on the local stage. Miss May Custard as Millie Drayton, and Miss Kathleen Barry, the blind sister, were well received in the leading roles. John Armstrong impersonated a Bowery character to perfection, and the work of Donald Meek, the Irish lad of fickle fortune, could not well be improved upon. Other members of the cast carried their parts well, and the production made a fine impression upon the audience.

Avenue—Continuous Vaudeville.

ONE of the strongest and most refined vaudeville acts is "The Wrong Organ" skit, by Lydia and Frederick Titus at the Avenue theater this week. The singing of Miss Titus has a distinct sweetness and charm, and her comedy impersonations provoked the audience to continuous laughter and applause. The piano selections by Mr. Titus, like the impersonations by his wife, have a quality of their own quite different from the usual offerings of vaudeville musicians. The remainder of the bill is good throughout. Nora Bayes won many admirers with her refreshing manner and tuneful up-to-date songs—especially her rathskeller drinking song, and Billy Link dispensed a number of bon mots. Techow's performing cats are wonderfully trained felines, displaying almost as much intelligence as is usually found in trained dogs. Keogh and Ballard have an entertaining comedy in "A Vaudeville Surprise," and Lieut. Noble is a ventriloquist of more than ordinary merit. Hal Godfrey and Company are still presenting "A Very Bad Boy" with their usual success, and McIntyre and Primrose frolic through a good catch-as-catch-can dialogue. The dancing and ragtime melodies by the three Mitchells and the acrobatic work of the eight borrallas was well received. Nevins and Arnold are clever dancers and good singers, but their work needs a good deal more vim and polish.

Duquesne—Lafayette's Show.

MAGIC, travesty, pantomine, melodrama, variety and a beast show was given in Lafayette's performance at the Duquesne theater last night. So much diversity was attempted that as a whole little was satisfactory. Versatility is too capricious to be tampered with, and the audience that filled about half of the Duquesne's seats soon discovered that fact. It is Lafayette's second visit this season, and there is little in the performance that is new. Lafayette has discovered a new way to arouse the fury of the big animal that play's the star part in the pantomine, "The Lion Bride," and he declares that there is now no danger of interference from the authorities of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society. In the vaudeville bill are the Five Nosses, musical artists of much ability. Their program and the singing of Miss Emelie Benner, a pretty baritone, were the best features of the variety bill. The McNulty sisters are good dancers, and gave a clever travesty on the German national step. Lynn Welcher, a monologue man, tells jokes well, but depends too much upon the old stories of Ezra Kendall and John Kernell to stir up much enthusiasm in his audience.

Academy—Rose Hill English Folly Company.

WITH a rousing burlesque as an opener and a company of good artists, headed by Rice and Burton, this company will entertain large and appreciative audiences at the Academy this week which threaten to break the records for this house. Although an old attraction in Pittsburgh, it still draws on its reputation as a bright and up-to-date attraction. Opening with "The Baby Trust," in four scenes full of laughable absurdities, and continuing through a brilliant olio until the closing comic opera (?), "The Slippery Life Insurance Company," three solid hours of fun and music in rapid succession is guaranteed. Tom Nolan, assisted by Cora White, the tramp and soubrette, sing themselves into favor with a score of new parodies. Rice and Elmer still have their Chinaman and Rube horizontal bar act, which bears repeating; the famous Wilson trio, in very good harmony; Miss Palmer, a clever dancer and contortionist, followed by Berry and Hughes in a highly commendable musical act, interspersed with comedy that is funny, and before closing we must not overlook Dan Gracey and Ada B. Burnett in a laughable skit, "A Royal Janitor," which shows that Pittsburgh is not behind in its production of good talent, complete the program.

Mr. Willard's Engagement.

The reappearance of Mr. E. S. Willard, the eminent English actor, at the Alvin theater next week, after an absence of several seasons, will be a notable event. Mr. Willard will present the following repertoire during his engagement here: Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "The Optimist;" Wednesday evening, "The Middleman," will be the offering. "The Professor's Love Story" will be presented on Thursday evening. "The Cardinal" will be the bill for Friday evening. At the Saturday matinee "David Garrick" will be presented, and on Saturday evening, the last performance of Mr. Willard's engagement here, will be "Tom Pinch," a play adapted from certain incidents in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit." Seat sale will open on Thursday morning.

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THE THREE RIVERS.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CINCINNATI, March 2.—River 47 feet and rising, making a rise of 6.8 feet during the past 24 hours. Threatening rain. All packets on time. Experienced rivermen predict that if there is no more rain a stage of 53 feet will be reached. The current is very swift under the bridges and retards the movement of large tows. On account of the high water no towboats are moving and they will not attempt movement until the swell passes. The sudden rise of the river carried away quite a lot of freight which was stored temporarily on the bank. C. S. Bassler, the local weather forecast official, today sent out warning to all people who are in the lower grounds of the valley to prepare for high water.

LOUISVILLE—River rising rapidly, with 15 feet 10 inches on the falls, 18 feet in the canal and 40 feet at the foot of the locks. Weather cloudy and threatening. The river will probably not get much above the danger line.

MEMPHIS—River 34 feet, a rise of .3 in the last 48 hours, making 1.2 feet over the danger line.

MARIETTA—River 37 feet and rising slowly. No boats.

WHEELING—River 40 feet 2 inches and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 9 feet and falling.

WARREN—River 8 feet and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 45 feet and rising slowly.

MORGANTOWN—River 13 feet 10 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 44 feet and rising 1 inch an hour. Down, Virginia. The Bonanza and Hudson are here waiting orders.

STEUBENVILLE—River 37 feet and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 46 feet, rising. Up—Hudson, 12:30 a. m.; Bonanza, 1 a. m. Down, Tacoma, 11 a. m.; Virginia, 4 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and rising nearly two inches an hour. The Bessie Smith left at 6 p. m. for Wheeling. The Oneida left at noon for Creston. The Excel, which sank Saturday morning near Burning Springs, is a total loss. The high water swept her away.

EVANSVILLE—River rising slowly, 33.8 feet. Sam Clark up with empties at 4 p. m. Queen City due up Tuesday afternoon.

ARRIVALS.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.
Keystone, Knox, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Keystone, Knox, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES TODAY.

Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a depth of 24 feet in the channel and the river was falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Sam Brown and the Iron Age arrived yesterday with tows of empties.

The Rose Hite was laid up in Lock No. 1 during the flood and went to the Morgantown docks last night.

A consignment of 550 chickens for Lostutter Bros. of Charleroi was brought yesterday on the Ben Hur.

The Keystone, Capt. Knox, came in yesterday and left for Cincinnati at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on her return trip.

Laborers were at work with a hose yesterday cleaning off the Monongahela wharf. The river front has not been kept in good condition lately, and complaints are frequently heard about it.

The Queen City passed Memphis yesterday and all aboard are reported well. The Queen City is several hours behind schedule time.

Capt. William Stewart takes charge of the Cruiser today. The J. C. Risher, formerly captained by Mr. Stewart, is now under the charge of Capt. Harry Fairfield.

United States Inspectors of Steam Vessels George W. Aldwell and Isaac B. Williams inspected the Mariner at Brown Station yesterday. The Harvester will be inspected today at the Water street wharf.

The J. V. Lockwood, which was left on land by the last flood, was floated yesterday by the high water. The Lockwood is a St. Louis boat consigned to tow the steel ferry, now at the Pittsburgh docks, to St. Louis.

A wagon of the Hasley Bros. Transfer Company tipped over on the wharf yesterday afternoon. The pole broke while the horses were pulling a load of oak barrel staves up to the street. The driver narrowly escaped from serious injury.

The wind storm did no damage to the craft at the Pittsburgh docks, but considerable damage is reported from down the river. The packet Greenwood, Capt. Green, was blown ashore at Cumberland, and the Leroy was nearly swamped by a swell near Mounsville.

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FOUR MEN HELD ON TRUE BILL FOR MURDER

Death of Chief of Police James McKeag, Which Occurred Two Years Ago, May Yet Be Avenged--Other Bills.

The grand jury in their first report returned a true bill for murder against Alexander Ferguson, James Davis, Charles Wilson and James Hussey. The men are charged with the death of "Dock," or James McKeag, the Turtle Creek chief of police, which occurred on April 26, 1901. The information is made by Samuel Coulter and is based on the confession of Ferguson, made on February 7 last.

Other true bills returned were:

Felony: Max Popollo, burglary; Joseph Baker, Joseph Bell, felonious arson; Joseph Baker, Joseph Bell, malicious mischief; Charles Morse, embezzlement; William Patterson; carrying concealed weapons, Anunquita Motta, entering a building with intent to commit a felony; Joseph Baker, Joseph Bell; felonious assault; Christ Farley, Charles Swonger; assault and battery; J. H. Hyssong, larceny; Roy Brown, William Johns, Anunquito Motta (2,) Louis Jones, R. E. Hamill, John Mullen, John Burns, John Movak, Barbala Movak, Agnes Barinos, Thomas Manole, Hugh Madole, Lyman Winchit; false pretenses, Dan Gould, S. Malfinsky; felonious assault and battery, Frank Hall, Nicola Telesa; misdemeanor, Frank Rogelski; horse stealing, William John. The ignored bills were: Entering a building with intent to commit a felony, George Jones; embezzlement, Pasquale Ruffola; larceny, Mike Kometski; assault and battery, Bogden Zokic, Albert Mueller, Jr.; misdemeanor, Robert Concord; selling liquor without a license, Nickola Gorla

TWO "JOES" WERE SENT UP

Colored Men Get Long Terms for Burglary—Nellie McWilliams to Be Tried for Murder.

Joseph Baker and Joseph Bell entered pleas of guilty on charges of burglary and entering a building with intent to commit a felony, and the former was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years and six months, and the latter five years and six months to the same place. The men are colored and are known as "The Two Joes." They entered several places in Natrona, among the houses those of J. C. Stewart and C. C. Fords, and secured considerable plunder. They were caught in Youngstown, O., and the stolen goods found on them.

In one of their ventures a lighted match they dropped set fire to a building they were ransacking. A true bill for arson was returned against them, but it was nolle prossed with several additional bills, when the men were sentenced on the other charges.

The district attorney has set next Monday as the time for the trial of John McWilliams and his wife, Nellie, charged with murder.

Casino Owners Want Damages.

The case of the Schenley Park Amusement Company against the city of Pittsburgh is on trial. The suit is to recover for property taken by the city. It is located to the right of the bridge across Junction hollow and is the site of the old Casino building. One witness testified the property is worth $160,000. When court adjourned the jury was taken out to view the premises.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff. Action.
Wm. Bettler—W. F. Frederick.....Ap.
Same—G. Schroeder.....Ap.
Lee Berringer—Homer Haslet.....Ap.
W. H. Skiles—Emerson Lumber Co.....Ap.
P. O. Tait—Sterling Steel Foundry Co.....Ap.
Elmer A. Jobe—Elizabeth Murray.....Ap.
Monarch Stove Mfg. Co.—J. K. Moss.....Ap.
C. H. Hardman—American Bill Posting Co.....Ap.
Curley Heilman & Co.—Harry Goldstein...Ap.
W. H. Keech Co.—N. E. Haverck et al...Rep.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use—Wm. H. Weber.....Assp.
Earl Butler—James Gorman et al.....Assp.
B. F. Jennings—Carnahan Tin Plate & Sheet Co.....For att.
Chas. Martins—Pittsburgh Railways Co...Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Houston Bros. Co.—Wm. H. Sims.....Ap.
Emelie Balser—Frank Phillips et ux.....Ap.
S. S. Nixon—Daniel Hopper.....Ap.
Rev. F. Pikulski—S. Uladuslaw.....Ap.
Jos. L. Reynolds—Pittsburgh Railways Co...Ap.
Chas. T. Keally—P. R. T. Co.....Tres.
J. D. O'Bryan, Jr.—Same.....Tres.
A. E. Strousler et al.—Rodman Street Baptist Church.....Assn.
M. A. Colletian—Peter Dominick.....Ap.
Englemohr & Co.—Anthony Welgand et al..Ap.
H. R. Worthington—Walkers Mills Quarry Co.....Ap.
Manhattan Mfg. Co.—Duncan Bros.....Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Jno. S. Menzel—Chas. S. Gibbs.....Ap.
S. B. Conn—James S. Glass.....Ap.
Alice Cush—Alice Rochn.....Ap.
L. F. Fulck—City of Allegheny.....Ap.
Luella Schmitt et al.—Same.....Ap.
T. H. Morgan—E. L. Relck.....Assp.
E. Spear et al.—Mrs. M. Hood.....Rep.
Jos. H. Barclay—Mrs. Rose Kerns.....Ap.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Fred Lowell, Gerald Kearney et al., Ignatius Konerig, Henry Dyer, Christ Farley, Charles Swoger, Nicolo Telesa, R. E. Hammel, George Jones, Loman Wright, Louis Jones, Max Papolis, A. Motto (9), Daniel Gould, William Jones, Joseph Novak et al., William Wood, G. Louncell, Augustino Frederico, Andy Platt, Alexander Spotswood, Peter Massing, Frank Neely, Frank Shaw, John Day, Frank Drake, James Drake, Andy Stashefsky.

Common pleas No. 1.—Tobin vs. Pittsburgh Provision Company, Wallace vs. United Traction Company, Healey vs. Freund et al., Laud vs. Konneteck & Co., Canellere vs. Ruffalo, Temme vs. Schmidt, Stevens vs. Hill, Wallace vs. Tradesmen's Land Co.

Common pleas No. 2.—Hopper vs. Blythe, Harmany Creamery Company vs. Forsythe, Deckerhoff et al. vs. Williams, Kountz Bros. Co. vs. Husband.

Common pleas No. 3.—Woodward vs. Southern Traction Company, McVittie vs. City of Pittsburgh, Bailey vs. Duquesne Garden Company, Oppenheimer vs. Lowenstein, Wright vs. MacConnell, Akucvicz vs. St. Joseph's Society, Raschel vs. Friedman, Huber vs. Consolidated Traction Company, McDevitt vs. Borough of Wilkinsburg.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Executions were issued as follows: Mary E. Yost versus William H. Wilson et al., $3,068; F. M. Rice versus Muriel Williams, $127 91.

Suit was entered by A. E. Strauder and T. G. Pentl against the Rodman Street Baptist church to recover $2,835 on a contract for erecting a church for $25,000.

A foreign attachment was issued by B. F. Jennings against the Camalion Tin Plate and Sheet Company. The John Dunlap Company is named as garnishee.

An answer was filed in the case of the city of Pittsburgh against the Mt. Albion subschool district, an action to recover taxes. The defendant claims it is exempt.

In the United States district court the master in the bankruptcy case of Lewis E. Shoup reported that the assets were sufficient to pay the debts, and recommended that the petition be dismissed.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of John W. Merriman against Emma Merriman was filed. They were married September 15, 1881, and separated June 30, 1884. Desertion is charged.

A replication was filed by the plaintiff to the answer of the defendant in the case of W. E. Harden, an action to recover $14,523 85 on a contract for building houses. The plaintiff denies that the defendant has a set-off of $45,-000.

The report of the master in the divorce case of Susan A. Lantz against Newton Lantz was filed. The couple were married May 13, 1875. The libellant testified to a number of alleged assaults made upon her by her husband and claimed these occurred almost weekly. She said he once abused her because she would not give him a piece of pie. It was testified that Lantz is a stonemason, but will not work, and loiters about a saloon for drinks. A divorce is recommended.

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Railroad Construction Failed to Keep Pace With Trade Increase

Since the great freight congestion troubles have become a paramount issue with the railroad managers, the officials of the Pennsylvania have collected statistics which, they claim, provide a solution for the recent inability of the railroads to handle the freight of the country. These figures prove conclusively that in the increase in general facilities, even in the particular of length of lines, the railroads have failed to keep pace with the rapid and astonishing growth of business.

From 1890 to 1900 the internal commerce of the United States increased fully 50 per cent, while the increase in the transportation facilities was but a fraction of that. The total annual internal commerce of the United States at present is not less than $20,000,000,000 in value. A comparison of this with what it was at the commencement of the railroad era in 1850 shows a growth from $2,000,000,000. This ten-fold increase in the value of the traffic has been accompanied by an increase in the railroad mileage from about 9,000 to over 200,000. The efficiency of the railroads for handling traffic has been largely increased by more spacious cars and larger locomotives.

In 1850 the internal commerce of the country was handled only in a small part over the railroads, the water lines at that time being the favorite means of transportation. Statistics of the officials today conclude that the relative growth of railroads from 1850 and the growth of commerce during that period do not show the additional tax imposed upon the rail lines. At the earlier date they took care of only a fraction of $2,-000,000,000 worth of traffic, but now they handle within a small fraction the whole of $20,000,000,000 worth each year. In the last 10 years, when the traffic increased 50 per cent, the railroads were struggling with conditions that put out of the question extensive and rapid development of their facilities. When later they did begin the work of preparation the time was too short and the demand came before they were ready to meet it.

Allegheny Valley Appointments.

R. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday announced a number of appointments as follows:

F. M. Ashmead, now assistant engineer at Pittsburgh, is made engineer of rights of way of the entire division, with headquarters at Buffalo.

J. R. McGraw, supervisor on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, succeeds Mr. Ashmead as assistant engineer here.

J. B. Stewart, division operator, is assigned to special duties in the trainmaster's department here.

W. H. Seeger is appointed operator of the River and Low Grade division, to succeed Mr. Stewart.

W. M. Campbell is promoted from general yardmaster in Pittsburgh to assistant trainmaster at Brady, vice Robert McChesney, retired on pension.

A. D. Peck is appointed operator of the Buffalo and Rochester division at Buffalo.

H. W. Fitzgerald is appointed supervisor of division 4, at Olean, N. Y., vice Ralph Goodman, transferred.

D. C. Daly is appointed assistant trainmaster at Olean, N. Y.

T. F. Hilliard is made supervisor of division 6 at Oil City, vice H. B. Welsh, transferred to Corry, Pa.

Mr. Ashmead and Mr. Stewart have been with the company for many years, having served the old Allegheny Valley railroad, and were retained when the line was absorbed by the Pennsylvania.

Lake Erie Flood Engines.

"Flood engines" are new styles of equipment taken up by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The machine is especially constructed to overcome the interference of high water which causes considerable trouble to the road twice a year. The initial test of the new engine was made on Sunday, when the tracks at Saw Mill run were submerged in 58 inches of water, and was attended with ultimate success. To prevent the water from interfering with the firebox scrap iron was placed in the bottom of the pit and the fire raised beyond the reach of the water, thus enabling the engine to operate without interference. On account of the semi-annual floods the Lake Erie will build two such engines for service during the high water periods.

Through Trains to Buffalo.

Passenger officials of the Vanderbilt lines west of Buffalo meet at Cleveland today to consider improvements in the service for the coming season. L. A. Robinson, general passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, will recommend a number of changes in the passenger service out of Pittsburgh, important among these is the operation of through trains to Buffalo. Under the present arrangements connections are made with the Lake Shore at Ashtabula. Better service to Chicago from Pittsburgh is another matter for consideration. The officials will also discuss the advisability of abolishing the skeleton form of tickets.

Manters Succeeds Tedford.

Circulars received yesterday in the Pittsburgh office of the Santa Fe announce the appointment of F. H. Manters as assistant general freight agent in Chicago. He succeeds J. W. Tedford, who retired from the railroad service to become traffic manager of the Sharon Steel Company, with office at Sharon, Pa. Mr. Manters has been general agent of the freight department. He is succeeded by G. A. Aird, commercial agent at Cleveland.

Bids Were Opened Yesterday.

J. A. Atwood, chief engineer of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, opened bids yesterday for the construction of the proposed Young Men's Christian association building at the McKees Rocks yards. This structure will be a two-story brick building to cost $80,000, and will be used as a place of rest and recreation for the employes of the company.

Central Rate Meeting.

Rate clerks of the lines in the Central Passenger association will today open a two weeks' meeting in Chicago to arrange for the semi-annual issue of the joint rate sheet. Local railroads are represented as follows: W. C. Miller, Baltimore & Ohio; T. C. Seidener, Pennsylvania lines west, and C. G. Strayer, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

Railroad Notes.

Superintendent R. W. Duer of the Pittsburgh division, Baltimore & Ohio, announced two appointments yesterday. J. H. Wray is made agent at Tylersdale, vice H. D. Heineman, resigned, and J. D. Lander agent at Vowinkle, vice O. C. Thompson, transferred. W. P. Nolton has been appointed agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Monongahela City, vice F. A. Crowe, resigned.

Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, will return tomorrow from an extended western trip.

J. Scott Mason, chief clerk of the purchasing department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie died at his home in Beaver yesterday.

Official announcement is made by the Pennsylvania that additional improvements are contemplated at Altoona to cost not less than $2,500,000. A new round house, repair shop and steel plant are to be built.

MINISTER OBJECTS TO SECRET INVESTIGATION

READING, PA., March 2.—The East Pennsylvania Evangelical conference has been almost entirely in secret session since last Thursday, considering the case of the Rev. W. A. Leopold, who has been suspended for mal-administration in office. Mr. Leopold today protested against these secret meetings, because of the outside talk in connection with the investigation which was injurious to him. A motion to have the session in public from now on was lost.

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A STORY BY BROTHER FRANCIS.

IT IS TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT IT MAY BE TO OTHERS.

Brother Francis of St. Philip's Home for Industrious Boys, 417 Broome street, New York city, in a letter written June 6, 1902, says: "Having given all other remedies a trial without success, I consider Father John's Medicine the best for bronchial troubles, it being the only remedy to give me permanent relief, I recommend it to others likewise troubled with the same results." This old remedy builds up the body and restores health and strength to run down systems—it is invaluable for consumption and weak lungs. Remember, not a patent medicine, and free from nerve-deadening drugs or weakening stimulants. The prescription of the eminent specialist who prescribed it for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name 50 years ago. The $1 bottles contain three times the quantity of the 50-cent size. If your druggist does not have it, he can order it for you.

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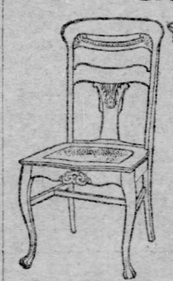
All-eclipsing March furniture sale

SO widespread has become the fame of these annual furniture movements that they almost advertise themselves. Among the thousands who have bought furniture here since the commencement of this sale last Thursday, we recognize many names as being the same as those who took advantage of our similar sale last year. The people have come to know that these sales are fraught with wonderful opportunities for exercising economy in the buying of modern substantially built furniture—hence they wait for them.

By keeping in closest touch with the markets, we are able to make many a purchase at a big price concession. Now it's a furniture manufacturer who sacrifices his excess stock in order to close up the fiscal year—again it's a partnership liquidation or a business extension that necessitates the quick converting of goods into money—still again a manufacturer may prefer to let us have his stock at factory cost or less in order to keep his hands employed during the dull season. In this way over a quarter million dollars' worth of furniture has lately passed into our hands, and is now finding an outlet through this March furniture sale.

at one-third to one-half below the regular prices.



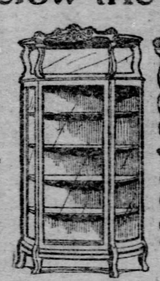
Box leather seat diners — like above, and several other styles, carefully selected quartered golden oak, piano polish—regular price $5, March sale price **2.98**

Superb extension tables—claw foot, center pillar, round or square, extend to 8 ft., hand wrought carvings—regular price $40.00, March sale price **24.75**

Magnificent sideboards—5 ft. wide, finest quartered golden oak—regular price $135, March sale price **74.75**

China closets—full bent end glass—piano polish — regular price $25, March sale price **16.75**

This elegant sideboard —beautifully hand carved selected quartered golden oak, roll top, 54 in. wide —regular price $65.00, March sale price **39.75**

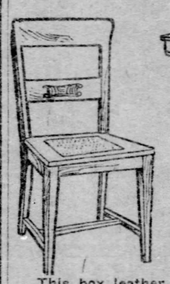


This beautiful china closet—bent end glass, French bevel mirror—regular price $45.00—March sale price **28.75**

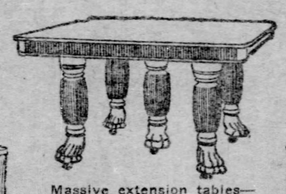
This massive bedroom suite—artistic hand carvings, quartered golden oak, also several other splendid styles—regular price $165.00, March sale price **89.75**

Bedroom suites—3 pieces, fine quartered golden oak, swell front, hand carved—regular price $70.00, March sale price **39.75**

Nice bedroom suites of three pieces, golden oak, large French bevel mirror—regular price $25.00, March sale price **16.75**



This box leather seat dining room chair — selected quartered golden oak — regular price $4.00, March sale price **2.49**

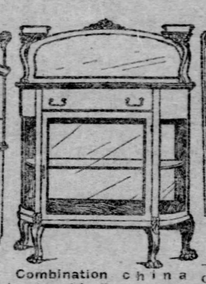


Massive extension tables—like above, and several other styles, quartered golden oak, 48x48 in. top, extend to 8 ft.—8 in. fluted claw foot legs—regular price $22, March sale price **14.75**

Massive china closets—full bent end glass, artistic hand carving—regular price $75. March sale price **49.75**

Parlor stands — mahogany finish, 16x16 in. top — regular price $1.00, March sale price **49c**

Handsome sideboards, like above, piano polish, 18x40 in. French bevel mirror—regular price $45.00, March sale price **28.75**

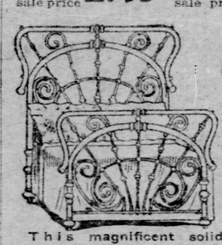


Combination china closet and buffet—a most handsome, useful and ornamental piece of furniture, full bent glass, hand carved, large French bevel mirror—regular price $45, March sale price **28.75**

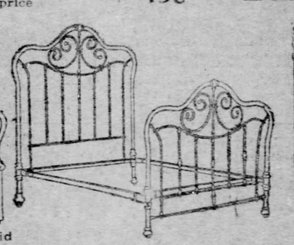
Three section library cases —in superior selected golden oak or mahogany finish, adjustable shelves — regular price $25, March sale price **14.75**

Two section library cases—regular price $17.50, March sale price **10.98**

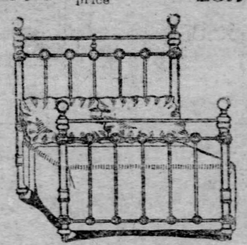
Combination folding bed, writing desk, wardrobe and bookcase—selected quartered golden oak—regular price $55; March sale price **39.75**



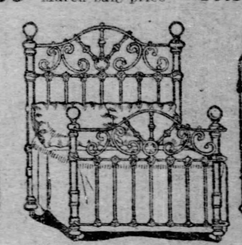
This magnificent solid brass bed—5 ply lacquer—also several other equally handsome styles — regular price $85.00, March sale price **49.75**



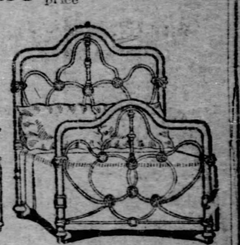
This solid brass bed—continuous post, highest grade of workmanship throughout — regular price $60.00, March sale price **36.75**



Solid brass beds—bow extension foot, 1½ in. post, massive husk, 5 ply lacquer—regular price $36.50, March sale price **22.75**



This splendid half brass center scroll bed—1½ in. post, all colors — regular price $20.00, March sale price **11.98**



This fancy rococo design brass scroll center bed—all colors, regular price $15.00, March sale price **8.75**

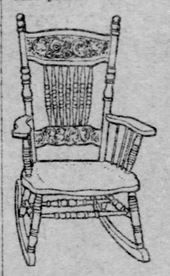
50-lb. felt mattresses—fancy tickings, all sizes—regular price $10, March sale price **6.75**

All-hair mattresses—weight 50 lbs., all sizes—regular price $25.00, March sale price **14.75**

Box springs—65 steel springs —regular price $12.50, March sale price **8.75**

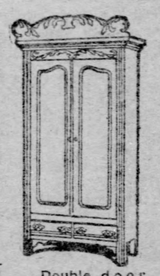
Japanned folding springs —all sizes—regular price $8.75, March sale price **2.25**

Combination fiber mattresses—cotton top and bottom and so can be reversed—regular price $6.00, March sale price **3.75**



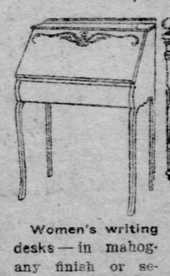
This fine rocker—mahogany finish or golden oak, high back, cobbler seat —regular price $3.00, March sale price **1.98**

Kitchen cupboards — large and roomy, panel doors, large drawers — regular price $7.50, March sale price **4.98**

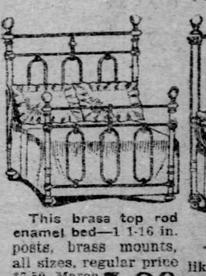


Double door wardrobes — large size, golden oak, carved top, two small drawers at bottom—regular price $12, March sale price **7.98**

Solid oak chiffoniers—5 drawers, 12 x20 in. French bevel mirror, regular price $7.50, March sale price **4.75**



Women's writing desks—in mahogany finish or selected quartered golden oak, highly polished, neatly arranged interior—regular price $8.50, March sale price **4.98**



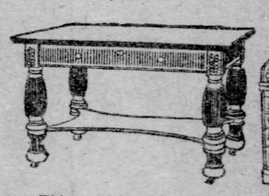
This brass top rod enamel bed—1 1-16 in. posts, brass mounts, all sizes, regular price $7.50, March sale price **3.98**

Cotton top mattresses —all sizes—the kind usually sold for $2.50, March sale price **1.49**

This enamel bed—just like above illustration, brass trimmed, 7 lateral rods, all sizes—regular price $5.50, March sale price **2.75**

All-iron folding beds—most sanitary, will last a lifetime—regular price $11.00, March sale price **6.98**

Parlor tables—like illustration, mahogany finish or quartered golden oak, 24x24 in. top—regular price $3.00, March sale price **1.49**



This massive library table —28x48 in. top—made of selected quartered golden oak, large drawer, regular price $15.00; March sale price **8.75**

Roll top desks—50 in. wide, made of selected oak —regular price $25.00— March sale price **16.75**

This nice dresser—solid golden oak, three large drawers, French bevel mirror—regular price $10.50, March sale price **6.75**

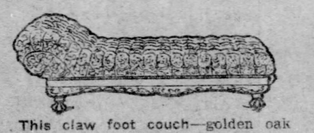
This swell front dresser—full quartered golden oak, highly polished, 24x30 in. French bevel mirror—regular price $27.50, March sale price **14.98**

Massive morris chairs—quartered golden oak—spring seat, upholstered in five tone velours or corduroys, 5 in. box hair-filled reversible cusions, regular price $12.75, March sale price **7.98**

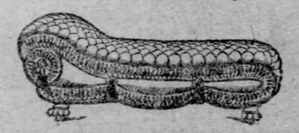
Glass door bookcases—mahogany finish or selected oak, polished and castered, regular price $10.00, March sale price **5.75**

Music cabinets—mahogany inlaid, polished — regular price $10; March sale price **5.98**

Women's sewing rockers —solid golden oak, high back, cane seat, braced arm, regular price $1.50, March sale price **89c**

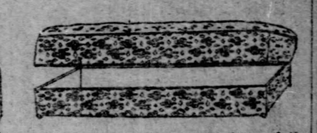


This claw foot couch—golden oak frame, 30 in. wide—upholstered in corduroys, velours and leatherettes, 8 rows of deep tufting, never-wear-out springs, regular price $16.50, March sale price **9.75**



This handsome leather couch—all hair filled, 32 in. wide, 6½ ft. long — artistic hand carving — regular price $75.00, March sale price **46.75**

Mahogany finish davenports —6½ ft. long, full spring seat, upholstered in fine corduroys, regular price $45.00, March sale price **24.75**



Box couches—full size—full spring seat—lined inside—upholstered in imported denim—worth $15.00, March sale price **9.75**

Three-piece parlor suites—mahogany veneered, hand carved, upholstered in silk velours and veronas—regular price $55.00; March sale price **28.75**

Five-piece parlor suites—beautifully carved backs, carefully upholstered in genuine leather or imported verona—regular price $85.00, March sale price **49.75**

Magnificent five-piece parlor suites—exquisite hand carvings, upholstered in rich velour, imported verona and genuine leather—regular price $115.00, March sale price **69.75**

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ALLEE AND BALL ARE SENT TO UNITED STATES SENATE

Congressman Dick Brings Peace to Warring Republicans in Delaware.

PROBABLY ONLY TRUCE

Addicks Declares He Will at Once Begin Fight for His Own Election in 1904—Present Result Only Half Victory.

L. HEISLER BALL. J. FRANK ALLEE.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DOVER, DEL., March 2.—For the first time in four years the state of Delaware today secured full representation in the United States senate. A special session of the legislature elected State Senator J. Frank Allee, Union Republican, to the senatorship which expires in 1907, and Congressman L. Heisler Ball, regular Republican, to the term expiring in 1905.

The selection was undoubtedly due to pressure from Washington. Congressman Dick of Ohio came to Dover today in the interest of Republican harmony and he succeeded in his mission. He advised the acceptance by the regular Republicans of the Union Republicans proposition agreed upon in Philadelphia Saturday, that a Union Republican be elected to the long term senatorship and a regular Republican for the short term, Addicks himself being eliminated, and this result was finally attained.

The 35th ballot was taken at noon and resulted in no election. After the ballot had been taken Senator Sparks moved to take a recess until 2:30 o'clock, and the motion was carried.

RESULT OF THE CAUCUSES.

The Union Republican legislators met in caucus and named J. Frank Allee as their candidate for United States senator. The Democrats in caucus voted unanimously to vote for one regular Republican, but were unable to agree on the proposition to vote for two regular Republicans. The regular Republicans decided to name Congressman Ball.

When the roll had been called at the afternoon session, Senator Sparks moved that the ballot for long and short term be taken together. Senator McNulty offered an amendment that the legislators vote for the long term only. The amendment was lost, Representative Holcomb (Dem.) moved to adjourn. Speaker Ellison refused to entertain the motion. Holcomb appealed from the decision of the chair, but the speaker paid no attention to the appeal. Becoming angry Mr. Holcomb said:

"If you are going to crown your work of infamy of years by showing to the world that you are afraid to treat one another fairly we want to put you on record."

CROWD AROUND SPEAKER.

By this time the speaker's platform was crowded with Addicks adherents and prominent regular Republicans, who were coaching Speaker Ellison. Mr. Holcomb's appeal was lost.

Senator Brasure moved the election of two senators, J. F. Alee for the long term and L. Heisler Ball for the short term. The roll was called and the ballot resulted:

Long term—Alee, 30; Saulsburg, 17; J. H. Hughes (Democrat), 1; Woodburn Martin (Democrat), 1; A. E. Hanborn (Republican, regular), 1; E. W. Tunnell (Democrat), 1.

Short term—Ball, 31; Kenney (Democrat), 19; B. A. Hazel (Democrat), 1; E. R. Cochrane, Jr., (Democrat) 1.

Addicks was the first to congratulate Senator Alee, and he was followed by a long procession of legislators and spectators.

"Happy, why, I am very happy," was Addicks opinion after the election. "It gives me great pleasure in making one of my best friends, J. F. Alee, United States senator. He deserves the place from a party view point and greatly strengthens the Union Republicans and myself in making the fight to carry the state in 1904 for the president. I propose to help elect a majority of the legislature of 1904 favorable to my candidacy in the United States senate.

WILL TAKE OFFICE WEDNESDAY.

The two senators will report at Washington on Wednesday. Dr. Ball's term as a member of congress expires on that day.

J. F. Alee was born in Dover 46 years ago. His father was a jeweler and watchmaker and from him Mr. Alee learned the trade and afterward succeeded him in the business, which he still conducts in Dover. After the appearance of J. E. Addicks in Delaware politics, in 1889, Mr. Alee became actively interested in politics and closely associated with the Addick's wing of the Republican party. He was elected to the state senate on the Union Republican ticket in 1898 and 1902, each time overcoming the opposition of the Democratic and regular Republican candidates. Mr. Allee is also associated in business with Mr. Addicks, and is president of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware.

Dr. Lewis Heisler Ball was born near Wilmington in 1861. He was graduated from Delaware college in 1882 and studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He was elected state treasurer in 1898 and two years later was elected to the lower house of congress. Last year he was renominated for congress by the regular Republicans, but was defeated by Henry A. Houston, Democrat.

WEEKS WAS AFTER MRS. COX'S PLACE

Light Thrown Upon Suspension of Mail Service at Indianola, Miss.

LETTERS TELL THE TALE

Department Bombarded With Applications from the Mayor's Brother-in-Law — Correspondence in the Case Published.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Postmaster General Payne today forwarded to the house all the papers in the case of the Indianola, Miss., postoffice, which was discontinued because of the enforced abandonment of the office by its negro postmistress, Mrs. Minnie V. Cox.

The correspondence shows that A. B. Weeks, a brother-in-law of Mayor Davis of Indianola, began his candidacy for the postoffice April 7, 1902, when he began sending many letters and telegrams to the department. The papers include an extract from a letter in which Mayor Davis is quoted as saying that if Mrs. Cox should again take charge of the postoffice she would "get her neck broken inside of two hours."

Mayor Davis of Indianola wrote the fourth assistant postmaster general on January 3 last requesting copies of all letters written the department regarding the postoffice, and stating that the postmaster was requested by all of the citizens to resign; that no threats were made; that she was "perfectly willing" to give up the office. The fourth assistant postmaster declined to furnish the copies of the letters.

The correspondence shows that A. B. Weeks wrote the department several letters during last April, in one of which he requested that he be appointed at once. On September 19 he wrote that there was a determined effort of the people to make the postmaster resign, or give up the office in some way, because she is colored.

On January 1 he wrote the president that the postmaster had abandoned the office; pressed his claims for the appointment and said that he would be glad to have the president wire him to qualify.

The papers also show that several other candidates, notably John Sharkey Montgomery, Mrs. L. B. Watts, Miss Mary Hicks Hogin and Mrs. Lillian Green, applied for the office in October on the understanding that Mrs. Cox had tendered her resignation.

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi today introduced a bill to reimburse the people of Indianola, Miss., for money expended in providing their own mail facilities.

INSANITY DEFENSE IN NELK'S BEHALF

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—Preparations for saving George Nelk, the accused murderer of his mother, are taking the usual course of insanity. J. Mortimer Dallam, appointed by the courts to defend Nelk, will have his client examined this week by medical experts. While Mr. Dallam does not consider the young man unbalanced, he will base his defense upon the report. Mr. Dallam hopes to persuade Nelk's family to aid him, although thus far they have remained aloof. His sister, Minnie, whom he is accused of murderously assaulting, is rapidly recovering and may go on the witness stand against him.

BABY NAMED BY BALLOT.

St. Louis Youngster Achieves Fame by Being Object of Voting Contest.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—(Special.)—The 50 ballots cast for a name for Baby Boy Gross have been canvassed. The names voted on were Leonard, Ralph, Harley, Chester, Rayburne and Elmer.

The ballots were sent with the invitations to an election, with lunch, set for March 1. Not all the friends of the family invited were able to come. But all sent their ballots. The bulk of them were for Leonard. Ralph was but five votes behind. The baby has been named Leonard Christopher Gross. The Christopher is in honor of his godfather, Christopher Gross, who is also the baby's grandfather.

For three months Baby Boy Gross got along without any name. Leonard is the name of the baby's father, and it is understood that he did any quantity of lobbying to bring about the result of the election.

CLIMBED FOR JUSTICE.

Elevator Men Strike in County Building at Chicago, Causing Great Inconvenience.

CHICAGO, March 2.—(Special.)—Venerable judges and dignified lawyers were compelled to drag their weary limbs up five long flights of stairs in the county building today, for the elevator men went on a strike.

The men went out because their pay was cut from $75 to $60 a month. Sheriff Barrett, learning that the strikers were non-unionists, offered the jobs to union elevator conductors at $60, and late in the day filled the places.

While the strike was on judges, lawyers and hundreds of litigants filled the lower halls. Orders were issued by the judges delaying the opening of the courts so as to give attorneys and clients time to reach the court room. There was much grumbling, but the least was by the judges.

SERVICE IMPROVED.

Secretary Shaw Says Politics Had Nothing to Do With Removals of New York Officials.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw this afternoon denied the report that certain removals in the customs service at New York were for political reasons. He said the removals were for the good of the service.

The changes at the port, he said, were not made at the instance of the senators of New York, though with their consent and upon the recommendation of the collector and the appraiser. The secretary said there was nothing sensational in connection with the removals, but that the government lost more money through inefficiency than it did through the actual fraud of customs officials. He said the removals had nothing to do with the silk frauds and would have no effect upon prosecutions now in the hands of W. Wickham Smith, special district attorney in charge of the cases.

DEVERY'S ENEMY MADE INSPECTOR

Police Captain Schmittberger Promoted Despite Jerome's Objections.

MISDEEDS ATONED FOR

Once Accepted Bribes and Profited by Graft, but Turned State's Evidence at Lexow Investigation—Capt. Titus Appointed.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 2.

Police Captain Max Schmittberger, who, according to District Attorney Jerome is "the best-hated man in New York," has been appointed an inspector. He was first on the eligible list for promotion, but there was so much opposition to him on the part of Jerome and others that Commissioner Greene passed him over once when Schmittberger might reasonably have expected to be set forward. Jerome explained today, before the commissioner made the appointment, that although he did not regard Schmittberger as a fit man to become an inspector, there was nothing on his record, technically, which gave the commissioner grounds for withholding the promotion. It is true that he confessed at the Lexow investigation that he had accepted bribes and had acted the part of a corrupt police captain generally, but this was not part of his police record. He escaped the penitentiary that time by his confession, but he made Devery and his fellow officers his mortal enemies by the act.

Aside from the failings which he confessed to the Lexow committee Schmittberger has always been known as a good policeman, and probably it is only in the police department that he is so cordially hated. As an inspector he will be in command of a certain portion of the police parade this year.

HARD BLOW TO DEVERY.

The last time there was a parade Chief Devery kept Schmittberger out of it. Now Devery is out of the department altogether and Schmittberger will march proudly with his men, by right of his office, despite any feeling there may be against him in the ranks. It will be a triumph for him and doubtless a correspondingly heavy blow to "Big Bill."

It is a long time since any happening in police circles has aroused more general interest than this promotion of Schmittberger, and when it was announced late this afternoon it became at once the subject of general comment, with most saying that the appointment was proper and would hardly be detrimental to the department.

It is understood that Schmittberger will be put in charge of what was the notorious "Red Light" district, a part of the East Side that has brought more than one police captain to grief and which is responsible for Inspector Cross being under charges of neglect of duty. That Schmittberger will keep this district in order no one doubts, for he is determined to make a record as inspector which will cause the public to forget everything to his disadvantage while he was captain.

TITUS ALSO APPOINTED.

Another appointment second only in interest to Schmittberger's was made by Commissioner Greene this afternoon. It was that of Capt. George F. Titus to be an inspector. Titus was at the head of the detective bureau while Devery was assistant commissioner, and practically the head of the department. He is very popular with the Pittsburgh police, having given valuable assistance to detectives from Allegheny county who had occasion to look after men wanted for various offenses. He was made chief of the bureau in December, 1900, and was removed on January 7 of this year.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

YOUNG STUDENT GOES CRAZY WHILE REHEARSING SERMON

Brilliant Theologian Overtaxes Both Body and Brain---Now in a Hospital.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 2.—While rehearsing a sermon before the mirror in his residence today, D. W. Carlin, a young theological student in Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, uttered a shriek, clasped his hands to his head and fell to the floor, writhing in a frenzy of insanity.

Other students rushed to his room and with difficulty managed to force him into his bed. Later Carlin was removed to the hospital under guard, where he is incessantly chattering meaningless phrases.

He has always been a tremendous worker and his friends ascribe his insanity to overwork and insufficient nourishment. That he might buy books for study, Carlin denied himself necessary food, and the weakened condition of his body wrecked his brilliant mind. Carlin lived on $2 a week.

DONAHOE IS TO MAKE AN APPEAL AT ONCE

Ousted Select Councilman from Fourth Ward Intends to Keep Up the Fight.

The quo warranto proceedings against Peter J. Donahoe, member of select council from the Fourth ward, were brought to a termination yesterday by the granting of a writ of ouster. A similar writ was granted against Councilman James W. Platt, of the Second ward, last week, both being sequent to the verdict rendered against them on their election about a year ago. Appeals for new trials were made in both cases, and the cases have been on the argument list ever since.

Donahoe stated last night that he would lose no time in taking an appeal to the supreme court. This action will have the effect of a supersedeas, and, as it is understood that Platt intends doing the same, the seats of the two members will remain undecided for perhaps another year.

"I expected this action," said Mr. Donahoe last night, "but I am still a member of select council, and expect to continue to represent the Fourth ward in that body. At any rate I am going to contest this attempt to oust me, and I will keep right on fighting to the last ditch. I have lived in the ward and the adjacent part of the city almost all my life, and have every moral as well as legal right to retain the seat to which my friends elected me."

Mr. Donahoe's friends agree that his appeal to the supreme court will delay final action for at least a year, and then, if the supreme court should find adversely to Donahoe, he will be eligible to be elected under the new charter.

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RODGERS COULD NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Was Again Delayed by Attorney's Illness.

The conference on the Greater Pittsburgh bill was again postponed yesterday by the continued illness of W. B. Rodgers, the attorney for the chamber of commerce. Mr. Rodgers will not be able to leave the house until Wednesday. Upon receiving this information Senators Goehring and W. S. Woods left for Harrisburg.

Attorney Rodgers will consult with Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, and with other representatives of that body the middle of the week and amendments suggested by Attorney Rodgers will be approved and forwarded to Senator Goehring at Harrisburg. It is expected the bill will be passed by the legislature in the shape it comes from the hands of the chamber of commerce.

In the meantime an effort will be made to secure additional aid from senators and representatives at the capital in order to secure the speedy passage of the measure. It is believed the prospects for the enactment of the bill are brighter now than ever. It is not believed the Wyman people of Allegheny will keep up the fight on the measure, but will trust to defeat annexation at the polls in the event of the question being submitted to the people in the near future.

SPECIAL FLAG FOR THE POSTAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The postoffice department will shortly adopt a flag for the postal service. Several designs are under consideration, including the figure of an eagle clutching an envelope and the present designation of a postrider on a circular field. The mail transfer craft on the lakes will in the immediate future fly the special flag.

FALSE RECORDS ARE DISCLOSED

Former Chief of Police of Harrisburg Charged With Corrupt Practices.

CITY IS LOSER BY $686

Fines Were Collected and Never Turned Into Treasury — Ex-Mayor Fritchie Condemned for Lax Methods.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 2.

The system of extortion practiced by the police during the administration of ex-Mayor Fritchey, the Democratic leader of Dauphin county, is severely condemned in a report filed tonight by a special committee of councils which investigated the charges made by Mayor McCormick of alleged shortage of official funds in the mayor's office during the terms of Fritchey and ex-Mayor Patterson.

The report states that a regular system of extortion was carried on in and out of the mayor's office by a couple of the higher police officers during Fritchey's term, although there is no evidence that he was cognizant of these matters. The report continues:

It seems that it was a common thing for persons to be arrested, taken to the mayor's office and discharged by the then chief of police (James B. Kautz) without hearing, and upon payment of a sum of money fixed by the chief.

In almost every case of this kind, the record shows that a hearing was had, and the defendant discharged, but the testimony before us discloses the fact that the records on these cases were falsified.

While we think ex-Mayor Fritchey is responsible for the proper keeping of his records, yet it is easy to be seen, taking into consideration the fact that his attendance at the office was very irregular, that his subordinates may have deceived him. This may refute the inference of collusion, but it certainly does not excuse his carelessness.

The committee find that $686 50 were collected in fees and liens during Fritchey's administration, which were not turned into the city treasury.

The report states that nothing in the testimony reflects on the honor and integrity of Patterson in his administration.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The president signed the arbitration and the Philippine coinage bills.

The National Geographical society is contemplating nominating a scientific geographer to accompany the Ziegler arctic expedition that is to start for the north pole in May or June of this year.

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The China Sale and the "Plums" Thereof

This sale is of vital interest to everyone who pays out the family money.

In the first place by our bringing over from Limoges, France, large importations of finest Haviland China we are enabled to name the lowest first prices. Now that we are compelled to reduce our stock of china the reduced prices that we tell you of today, and that we will keep telling you of many times this month, are simply the most liberal prices that were ever named for fine china, or that will probably be again named for years to come.

It seems to us certain that if people once saw the merchandise in this sale it would prove the most successful in our history. It was so yesterday—the bright sun brought every person out and by night we had sold more china than in any one day since we began to carry china.

Of course we give only meagre quotations—to list the whole stock would require a book. What we do give is intended to simply impress on the minds of housewives, boarding-house mistresses, hotel and restaurant keepers, that now is the time to buy elegant outfits of china and to save money in the buying of it.

Again some of the former quotations, with additions:

Wedgewood Porcelain.

We have a great lot of plates of this celebrated ware in many different styles of antique decorations, just the very plates for the rail. The ware is, without doubt, the finest porcelain in the world. It is known the world over. The prices of these plates originally were 50c each, and up to $2.50. We now offer them for half—25c to $1.25.

Dinner Sets.

One-hundred piece dinner sets, of English porcelain, flow blue, regular price $12, now $9 a set.
112-piece dinner sets of English porcelain, light blue decorations, three gold lines, regular price $17.50, now $9 a set.

Haviland china dinner sets are reduced in this manner: our specially priced set for $30 now $25; our specially priced sets for $50 now $37.50. The $25 set has 100 pieces and the $37.50 has 113 pieces.
Other and finer Haviland china are reduced thus: from $65 to $47.50, from $75 to $57.50, from $100 to $62.50, and so on up to finest sets, $210 reduced from $300.

China Plates.

Kindly remember that these are sold only by the dozen, and the reduced prices are as follows: from $6.50 to $4, from $7.50 to $5, from $10 to $6, from $11 to $7, from $12 to $8—and along and up to finest plates reduced to $22.50 a dozen from $45.

Yellow Baking Dishes.

It seems like going from the sublime to the ridiculous to talk of yellow baking dishes in the same connection with fine china, but these are very necessary in the kitchen. They are suitable only for baking—best yellow ware, gold stippled, six sizes, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c each.

Kitchen Jugs.

The style of this jug is a reproduction of a very fine old English jug known in England as the Churn Jug, and we have it in sizes beginning with the little cream and running to the largest water size. These reductions. At 20c instead of 25c, at 35c instead of 50c, at 50c instead of 75c, at 65c instead of 75c, at 90c instead of $1.25, at $1.25 instead of $2.00, at $1.50 instead of $2.50.

Steins.

The reduction on steins applies only to those sold in the Basement. Altogether we have something like 1,000, and the price range runs all the way from 25c each up to $6. Now all collectors of steins can buy any of these at a discount of 25 per cent.

Cuspidors.

We have about 100 of the lower priced cuspidors, mottled yellow, excellent pottery for the price, they will be sold for 12½c each.

A Half Price Argument.

Another sale today of Spring Suitings—a manufacturer suffers a big loss on two thousand yards of stylish tailor mixtures.

Handsome materials that usually sell for $1.25 a yard, ready for you at the significant figure of 65c a yard. White associated with gray, brown, blue and black.

Fifth aisle, left of dome.

The Newest in Bric-a-Brac.

Now that the renovation of the home is uppermost in the mind of housewives the time is ripe for discussing decorative pieces of pottery and metals. This leads us to say that our new art ware is arriving daily from all portions of Europe.

Among the new arrivals we note the following: From a factory away in the mountains of Silesia we have many new shapes in glass vases of a rich Bohemian color. They are priced low enough to suit the most economical buyers where economy is considered in buying of any kind.

From Teplitz there come many beautiful new decorative pieces, such as vases, statuettes and electric pieces. Beginning at the very low price of $1.50 and ranging along in easy steps to $30.

And we must make special mention of a new Bavarian pottery ware, something very rich in solid color effects. Easily priced like the following:

Quaint Candlesticks, $2 and up to $3 each.
Vases, $1 and up to $4.50 each.
Urns, $3 and $5 each.

Cream Lobster With Brown Bread.

That is the appetizing dish on the menu today at the Armour booth in the basement. Just a dainty little bite set before you while you are discussing with the demonstrator the healthful properties of various beef extracts that are shown at this booth.

And for those who admire art, even in a calendar, we beg to say that we have a few of the famous art calendars left, which are given free with every purchase of a 45c jar of Armour's beef extract.

Men's English Walking Gloves, $1.50 a Pair.

These are not imitation walking gloves, but the real thing—made by Brettles, and he makes as fine gloves as can be made of leather.

They are regular $2 gloves, and we have sold them for that all along.

The reason we reduced the price is that we only have them in sizes 7¾, 8, 8¼ and 9. Oak and tan shades. $1.50 a pair.

Lyons Silk Novelties.

Such a bewildering variety as there is! No describing of them on paper—even printing Frenames is just a little ridiculous, for we, ourselv don't understand them. We can tell you plain enough in English what the silks are, as to weaves, but any attempt to describe their ornate beauty is out of the question.

Novelty silks, to be appreciated, must be seen and closely examined. You will find about anything you have in mind in the way of novelty in our new importations.

Some of the prices:

Satin eblainssant, a soft mousseline silk, very sheer and very brilliant, $1.50 a yard.
Beautiful white habutai, a brocaded washable silk, open work stripes, 24 in. wide, $1 a yard.
A very special number in plain crepe de chine, the very newest and most popular colors for spring, 24 in. wide, $1 a yard.
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Black grenadines, large and small figures, also a range of dots, 65c a yard and up to $5.
Plain black grenadines, 44 in. wide, an 85c grade for 68c a yard.
Black Louisine, small neat effects, nothing more admirable for the Spring and Summer gown, $1.25 a yard.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 10c Each.

An unlaundered handkerchief, the actual value of which is 20c.

It is both revered and hemstitched.

As long as you know that the handkerchief is perfect in every respect, we need hardly tell why we choose to sell it for half price.

Under dome.

New Cotton Waists.

Mention of a white oxford, a white lawn and a black cotton waist.

The white oxford has embroidered floral front, the back tucked, bishop sleeves, the price only $2.
The black mercerized cotton waist has tucked front and back, tucked sleeves, bishop stock, large black buttons, the price $3.
The white lawn waist has front of swiss embroidery, tucked back, tucked bishop sleeves, fancy stock, the price $5.

And you who want white waists, and plenty of variety, will be good enough to remember that we have them from $1, and by the easiest kind of a range up to $20.

Imitation Combs 25c Each.

On center table today we will offer 460 pieces of imitation shell combs, neck combs, side combs, bourettes, stray locks and pectineium combs at the uniform price of 25c each.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Natrona Fighter Too Swift for Allegheny Boy

BOWSER BESTED KENNEDY EASILY

The Natrona Lad Put It All Over the Allegheny Boy.

CLASH IN CONTESTS

When Referee Connelly awarded the decision to Mull Bowser of Natrona over Eddie Kennedy of Allegheny at the end of their 10-round bout the wise boys who think they can figure out form, got a blow that they will not recover from in some time. They had wagered 2 to 1 on Kennedy, and the Natrona sports who tapped their bank accounts to back their favorites went home with their pockets bulging out with cash.

The boys met at 150 pounds, and, according to agreement, they fought under the straight Queensbury rules, which allows hitting with one arm free and forces the fighters to protect themselves in the clinches. The contest was held in Masonic hall, Allegheny, which was crowded from pit to dome with lovers of the game, and they were given a run for their money, as it was a case of fight from bell to bell, and that there was not a knockout was a wonder, as both boys at times rushed in heedlessly and left themselves open for such a blow.

NOTHING TO IT BUT BOWSER.

There was really nothing to the fight but Bowser, who assumed the aggressive from the start and kept it up to the finish. In only one round of the eight did Kennedy do any forcing, and even in that round the Natrona boy soon took the aggressiveness out of him and made him break ground almost every time they went at each other. Bowser kept shoving both of his hands in Kennedy's face and early in the fight had the Allegheny boy's mouth and nose bleeding, and toward the end of the contest Kennedy's upper lip was swollen to twice its natural size; in fact, he was so battered about the face that he presented a pitiable spectacle.

There was hardly a round that Bowser did not force Kennedy to the ropes, and the Natrona had tried hard to land a punch that would end the battle before the specified limit, but he did not use good judgment as to distance, and while some of the blows landed yet they were on such parts of the head that no great harm was done. Not only in the out, but also in the infighting, did Bowser prove himself Kennedy's superior, and punished the Allegherian just as bad in one point as in the other.

It must not be understood that Kennedy did not land Bowser some good wallops, because he did, but Bowser was coming through after stopping a hard right or left jolt on the jaw to rush into a clinch and thus stop Kennedy from taking any advantage such blows would naturally give him. In almost every clinch Kennedy would shove a left or right into the Natrona boy's face with fearful speed, but try as he might he could not reach a vital spot.

Bowser is as quick as a cat on his feet, and the way he would rush into Kennedy and put both left and right in the face made the spectators howl. In the third round Kennedy showed distress and Bowser tried for a knockout, but failed to land. Both fighters seemed a bit distressed in the fifth and were cautious, but they came back fresh on the fifth and the fighting was as fierce and fast as the first two rounds.

FELL WITH GREAT FORCE.

In the fourth round Kennedy slipped and went to the floor, but was up in a second, and in the fifth round when they rushed into a clinch both fell with Bowser on top and Kennedy's head hit the floor with a hard bang. Both were up in a jiffy and went at each other as fiercely as ever. It may have been that Bowser was so fast last night that it made Kennedy look slow, but the Allegheny boy certainly did not get up enough steam at any stage to do any great amount of damage. His guard was so open that Bowser found no trouble jabbing him with both hands, and every once in a while send in a swing that jarred Kennedy from the top of the head to the soles of his feet. The referee's decision was received with cheers.

The preliminary was a red hot six-round go between Eddie Graham, colored, of Indianapolis, and Jimmy Frazier, white, of Lawrenceville. The Lawrenceville boy is a plucky little fighter, who could stand all kinds of punishment and lasted the full six rounds, but Blackburn was too clever for him and was justly awarded the decision.

Last night's bouts it was announced that Walcott, the Barbadoes demon, and Young Peters, have been matched to box ten in Masonic hall next Monday night. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jim Jeffords [illegible] to go ten rounds on the same night, the club to be the battle ground for the boxing pro who in their eagerness to out-do each [illegible] going to kill the sport here.

KEYSTONE'S LAST GAME.

Victoria Seven Tonight in Their Final Match.

Victoria and Keystone hockey teams will play at Duquesne garden tonight. It is the last league game the Keystones will play this season, and on this account there will probably be a large crowd of friends of the former champions out to see them battle with the valiant Vics. There will be several new faces in the make-up of both teams. Fenwick, who has played center for Keystone all season and who went to Houghton Saturday with the Bankers, has been released by Manager Walter Thompson, who will play Simpson tonight.

There is a probability that both the Sixsmith brothers will not be in the game, Arthur is suffering from an injury to his right wrist received in the game with the Bankers. After tonight there will be but one more scheduel game—that of Friday, when the Vics will battle with P. A. C.

WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE.

Rifle Champion Ittei Goes to New York Tonight.

L. P. Ittei of the Iroquois Rifle club, who is the indoor rifle champion of the United States, leaves tonight for New York to defend his title in the annual indoor rifle championships.

A. J. Huebner, also of the Iroquois club, will accompany Champion Ittel and will take part in the 100-shot championship event. At the Iroquois range last night Huebner made an average of 243 out of a possible 250 on five targets of 10 shots each, which is as good as Ittei made when he won the championship last year.

ROPE FOR DEFENDER.

The Roeblings Turn Out a Large Amount of It.

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.—(Special.)—An order for 24,000 feet of wire rope, to be used for rigging the cup yacht, has just been completed by the Roeblings. This rope ranges from ¼ inch to 1¾ inches in diameter, and is composed of six strands, each strand for most of the rope consisting of 19 wires twisted together.

The rope used for standing rigging all contains a wire center, while the running rope has the strands twisted around a hemp center in order to give greater pliability. The large sail area of the new boat will bring a very severe stress upon the rigging, and the failure of any part of it during a race would, of course, mean the loss of the contest.

This detail of construction has been considered so important by Judge of trial races in the past that yachts showing admirable sailing qualities have been rejected because of lack of care in the selection of the rigging has given rise to doubts of its strength.

Bucknell Secures a Coach.

LEWISBURG, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—Manager Kester of the Bucknell basketball team today announced that he had secured Edgar Lee to coach the 'varsity nine next spring. Lee is well known throughout the state as manager and captain of minor league and independent teams, having captained the Altoona team last season. Lee deserves the credit for being out the former Bucknell pitcher who has signed with Pittsburgh for next season.

Pillsbury Defeats Schlecter.

MONTE CARLO, March 2.—The second round of the second half of the international chess tournament was played today. Marocsy beat Mieses, ogster gambit, in 16 moves; Pillsbury beat Schlecter, queen's gambit declined, in 18 moves; Taubenhaus beat Albin, Ruy Lopez opening, in 44 moves; Teichmann beat Marshall, queen's gambit declined, in 26 moves; Mieses beat Reggio in 44 moves, and the game between Tarrasch and Mason, French defense, resulted in a draw after 32 moves.

Butler Team Missed Train.

INDIANA, PA., March 2.—Disappointment reigned in Indiana tonight over Butler's failure to reach Indiana. After the town had been filled and with interest at fever heat, a message reached Indiana saying the Butler five had missed their train.

Automobile Race Bill Passed.

LONDON, March 2.—The house tonight passed the third reading of the bill authorizing the international automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, to be run in Ireland.

The National League President

HARRY C. PULLIAM.

MANAGER CLARKE IS WANTED BY DREYFUSS

Seeks a Conference With Club Leader and a Transfer of Play May Result.

Fred Clarke, manager of the champion Pirates, who seems to have been "lost, strayed or stolen" somewhere between his home in Winfield, Kan., and this city is wanted in New York to confer with Barney Dreyfuss on matters pertaining to the local baseball situation.

It was announced on Saturday that Manager Clarke was due here yesterday afternoon to pave the way for the coming of the Pirate players who are ordered to report here on the 15th of this month. Fred failed to arrive and his absence is supposed to be due to another Chicago hold-up. The Pirates' field leader has a number of relatives living in and about the Windy City and when he strikes that town it is always a difficult job for him to tear himself away from the clutches of his friends.

Word was received here yesterday from President Dreyfuss, who wants Manager Clarke to meet him in New York on Wednesday. The club owner did not state why he was so anxious to confer with his manager, but it is pretty good guessing that the object is to talk over the player matter and agree on the list of youngsters who are to be turned over to the Philadelphia team in order to strengthen that club. During the winter season Mr. Dreyfuss gathered in a number of youngsters and signed them to Pittsburgh contracts, but it is plain that they were not wanted for this city.

The Pirates' list also contains a number of young pitchers who have been stars in minor league teams and as they will not all be need here, the chances are that some of them will be transferred to the new Quakers. From Philadelphia there is a report that Mr. Dreyfuss states that he has another baseball sensation to spring, which will rival the deal for the Philadelphia club, which was closed on Saturday last, and which brings into the game some of the wealthiest and best known residents of the Quaker City. A report that is to play on this sensation is that Barney has pushed through a deal which will bring Delehanty back to Philadelphia as manager of the new team.

The new secretary to take the place made vacant in the Pittsburgh club by the promotion of Mr. Pulliam is the name named yesterday and was tipped in this paper a few days after the election of Pulliam to the National league presidency. The new man is W. H. Locke, a well-known local sporting writer, who is in every way qualified to fill the position and who will prove a worthy successor to Pulliam. The long looked for photographs of the league president arrived here yesterday and they show that after taking up headquarters in the metropolis, Harry is putting on style and has taken to parting his hair just above his left ear.

Jimmy Gardner of this city, who is an ex-Pirate pitcher, and who will manage the Montreal, Eastern league, club this season, will go to New York tonight. Gardner is anxious to meet Patsy Donovan and other league managers in order to get first call on any players they may want to cut loose.

READY FOR THE SHOW.

The Display of Beagles Will Be One of the Features.

There is a particular interest in the beagle entries at the dog show of the Duquesne Kennel club which opens tomorrow morning in Old City hall. The entry, 118, is the heaviest ever made at a dog show in the United States and there are a number of valuable special premiums offered for competition outside the regular judging. The exceptional list of specials brought out a number of the heavy entries of individual owners of beagles in particular, but the specials offered for other breeds are also attractive and responsible for some entries of remarkable size.

The judging for the special awards will be held Friday afternoon after the completion of the regular classes and is expected to form one of the features of the show. In the beagle specials are some valuable trophies for packs, kennels and other special requirements, as well as for individual dogs.

The placing of the benches is well under way and will be completed by this evening, or at least so far as possible, because a number of early arrivals from the east are expected today and tonight. So far as possible Supt. Oldham will permit the dogs to be benched temporarily, but all must be in their places not later than 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BEAVER GIRLS QUIT.

Demanded Full Expenses and Played Only Half a Game.

The girls of Allegheny Preparatory school and those of Beaver college, met in a basketball game at the Prep's gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The first half only was played and ended 3 to 2 in favor of Beaver, but between halves Mr. Bealor of Beaver demanded that the full expenses be paid him before the game was continued.

As the Prep girls had only agreed to pay half expenses Beaver left the floor and the referee gave the game to A. P. S., 2 to 0. The Allegheny girls, although much smaller, outplayed the large Beaver girls from a scientific standpoint, but luck was against them.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Marietta A. C. has reorganized and is much stronger than it has ever been. It also has purchased uniforms.

The second team of Company G has organized and wants to hear from any 13 or 14-year-old teams. Address Herbert Boyd, No. 436 Morewood avenue, city.

The Elmore A. C. would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Teams from Canonsburg, Braddock, Turtle Creek, Sewickley and any out-of-town teams desiring games address Charles McSteen, No. 2501 Center avenue.

The Caenis club team has reorganized for the season and would like to arrange games with all 16 and 17-year-old teams. Address J. S. Batch, No. 7312 Tioga street, Homewood, or N. Waters, No. 1929 Irwin avenue, Allegheny.

There will be a baseball meeting held at 1425 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 7:30. The following players please report: J. Rickel, A. Dunn, C. Roll, O. Blackstone, J. Staudter, F. Bryan, J. Daley, S. Meyers, J. Harrington, J. Dunn, G. Bittner and J. McNulty.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side is in line for the coming season with the following players: Murray, Merrick, Elben, Spade, Roehn, Boyd, Stickler, Ebenchar, Medine and Woolmen. Would like to arrange games with following teams: Rochester, Verner, Dravosburg Greys, Leesdale, Economy, Meyersdale, Wyoma and Beltzhoover. Address William F. Fisher, 1709 Wrights alley, Pittsburgh, S. S.

ROBBINS RIDES FAVORITE HOME

The Caxton Only Horse Figured Right by the Dope Students.

GOOD DAY'S SPORT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The Caxton was the only winning favorite today. Weather clear. Track good. Summaries:

First race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Prince Webb, 97, Robbins, 12 to 1, won; Zazel, 101, McJoynt, 6 to 1, second; Whitmore, 101, Treanor, 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:03 3-5. Magnetic, Willard J., Joe Collins, Mary Moore, Santa Terres, Dr. Fannie, Irving Mayor, Satin Coat and John Bull also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs—McGonigle, 110, Helgerson, 11 to 5, won; Transmigration, 103, Lindsey, 8 to 5, second; Arin, 113, Winkfield, 20 to 1, third. Time, 44 1-5. Gus Heidorn, Triple Silver, The Bronze Monarch, Jickey, Duncan, Aline Newman and Circulator also ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—The Caxton, 100, Robbins, 3 to 1, won; Pretorius, 100, A. Hall, 16 to 1, second; Chanterelle, 105, Phillips, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1-5. Bart Howe, Henry of Franstmal, Miss Hume, Dodie S., Swordsman, Choice, Lord Neville and Kilogram also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Telamon, 103, Gannon, 3 to 1, won; Federal, 111, Odom, 2 to 5, second; Scotch Plaid, 104, Helgerson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 2-5. Royal Athlete, Anglesia and Valentine also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Annie Laurette, 97, Fuller, 16 to 5, won; Ruby Ray, 96, Phillips, 7 to 1, second; Sartilla, 102, Munro, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 1-5. Peat, Ceylon, Compass, Polly Bixby, Illuminate and Miss Shanley also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—False, 96, Haack, 8 to 1, won; Socapa, 102, Munro, 7 to 1, second; Radiant Heat, 102, Lindsey, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Uterpa, Florrie S., The Cuckoo, Gleiseen, Beau Bounteous, Joe Doughty and Navarino also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, mile—Nowets, 95; Watkins Overton, Decoration, Bondage, DeReszke, 100; Great American, Ernest Parham, McWilliams, Bengal, 112.

Second race, mile—Birch Broom, 87; Athlana, Shiree, 92; Ray, Amandus, 97; Thane, 99; Barbara Fritchie, 102; Provost, Tom Kingsley, Carl Kapler, 104; Old Hutch, 110, Nitrate, 115.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Delorane, Aline Abbott, 91; Florrie S., 92; Accolade, 94; Lafiere, 96; Nettie Regent, 97; Tammany Chief, 98; False Lead, 99; Jack Doyle, 103; Ceylon, 104; Locochee, 104; Azim, 101.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and 70 yards—Jena, 90; Bud Embry, 93; Atlanta, 94; Major Tenny, 95; Huzzah, 96; Monus, Barbara Fritchie, 100; The Conquer II., 104; Imp. Albula, 106; Nina, 115.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Glen Rice, By Ways, 90; Mauzer, 92; Floyd K., Melborne Eclipse, Farmer Jim, Welcome Light, 95; Sweet Nell, 100; Brookston, 101; Star and Garter, 102; Frank Rice, Showman, 105.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Huclua, 110; Dr. Hart, 110; Marion Lynch, 115; John Bull, Banish, Meran, 117; Rasselas, 120; Chorus Boy, Penny Puff, 122; Aratoma, Lofter, 127; Alfred C., 132.

FAVORITES TAKE THREE.

Talent Gets Even Divide in Races Run on Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Weather clear, track fast at Oakland today. Summaries:

First race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Lone Fisherman, 108, Minder, 4 to 1, won; Rasp, 104, Howard, 3 to 1, second; Sandman, 108, Donnelly, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:46⅘. Toribio, Windward, Poorlands, El Pilar, Lou Welsea and Donu also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Jockey Club, 112, Bullman, 7 to 10, won; Andrew Ring, 112, Minder, 6 to 1, second; Clivoseo, 109, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08½. Toto Gratiot, Cracko Instar, Horatius, Dora Weir and Winifred also ran.

Third race, 2-year-old fillies, 3½ furlongs—Sweet Tone, 105, Bullman, 6 to 1, won; Miss Ringlets, 112, Jenkins, 5 to 2, second; Libble Candid, 106, Kelly, 5 to 1, third. Time, 42⅘. Crigil, Sofita, Forest Fire, Juans, Elizabeth E., Facts, Amberita and Oro Rose also ran.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Peaceful, 100, J. Daly, 4 to 1, won; Pestino, 100, Adkins, 10 to 1, second; Katie Walcott, 100, Reed, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:42. Galanthus and Cherries also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Glendeaning, 102, L. Wilson, 3 to 5, won; Rag Tag, 106, Bonner, 6 to 1, second; Ballroom Belle, 90, Reed, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Ioo, Polonius and Jacksina also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Oriana, 109, Boland, 10 to 1, won; El Fonse, 109, Minder, 4 to 1, second; Ulloa, 108, Adkins, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½. Tsonis, Doreen and Johnnie McCarthy also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Aunt Polly, 108; Lee Celeste, 99; Propeller, Assessment, Marco Polo, Duke of Richelieu, Frank Pearce, Estedo, Our Pride, 102; The Singer, 105; Miss Culver, Alarala, Dollie Weithoff, 100; Reydarey, Pen, 98; Gentle, 110.

Second race, mile, selling—James F., The Councellor, 83; Stunts, Impetuous, 91; Mr. Dingle, 96; Gold One, Nelli, Forest, Bonnie Lassie, 100; Grey Dog, 114.

Third race, 3½ furlongs, selling, maiden 2-year-olds—Vogue, Young Pepper, Bombardier, 103; Shorty Kane, 105; H. L. Frank, 105; Daychos, 108; Charlie Schweiser, The Cure, Ed Vaerraco, George Koester, Emil, T. J. Fox, Neko, 112.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Arthur Ray, Kickumbob, Bogus Bill, Benton, Father Wentworth, Senator, 105; Stella Perkins, 97; Cherries, Mortana Peeress, Azarine, 100; Grand Sachem, 102; Velma Clark, 108; Tyrannus, Platonius, 107; Delysia, 98.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Arbamahala, Star Cotton, Poorlands, 104; The Ledean, 103; Col. Ballantyne, 107; Blessed Damozel, 98; Ultruda, 105.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Snare, 98; Pasmaster, Action, Clausus, Diamonte, J. H. Bennett, 102; Prestolus, 107; Mimo, 99; Orsina, 92.

M'GOVERN IS SICK.

The Brooklyn Boy Has a Bad Dose of the Grip.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—Terry McGovern, on the eve of beginning training for his championship fight with Young Corbett in 'Frisco, March 31, has been suddenly taken sick and is now under the care of two physicians. McGovern has been working hard of late, fighting short bouts here and there and has been worrying about getting on a match with Young Corbett. His system ran down and he caught the grip.

Yesterday Drs. Joseph Cramer and Ferguson were called to see him at his training quarters and found him with a high fever, vitality low and on the verge of a serious illness. They had him sent home at once to Brooklyn, where he now is, under the constant care of the two doctors.

Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, said he did not realize that Terry was so bad until yesterday. He knew Terry had been sick for a day or two, but thought it only a bad cold. Harris says that he hopes Terry's "stripes" will pass away and that they will be able to start for the Pacific coast on Wednesday.

YOUNGS' FINE SHAPE.

He Is Confident of a Victory Over Lawrence Lutz.

Joe Youngs, who trained Mull Bowser for his fight with Kennedy, declares much credit for his good work for the Natrona boy's victory. Youngs is in the best of condition for his fight with Lawrence Luty, and is confident of defeating him.

Word comes from Beaver Falls that Luty has worked harder for his fight with Youngs than for any fight in his career, and is just as confident of victory as Youngs. The Nonpareil club, under whose auspices the contest takes place, has erected additional seats in order to accommodate the large crowd which will attend the contest.

Wants All Clubs In.

Manager Thomas J. Herron of Stewart Bros.' baseball team is out with a statement that unless all the first-class amateur teams are embraced in the proposed major league the plans will bolt. To organize a league leaving out such teams as East Liverpool, O.; Steubenville, O.; Toronto, O.; New Cumberland, W. Va.; Layton, Pa.; Dawson, Pa.; Smithton, Pa.; Monessen, Pa.; Chalfont, Pa.; McKeesport, Pa.; Canonsburg, Pa., or any other teams having a first-class team, would be an injustice to them and tend to kill the game. The above named towns can all be represented by strong teams and should a schedule be adopted by the proposed major league it would seriously handicap these good teams in the way of getting games. Therefore, he suggests that if a major league is to be organized let it be in a business-like manner, doing business in a business-like way. Unless immediate action is taken in this respect the Stewarts will complete their schedule and play independent.

Stuart Robson Ill.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Stuart Robson, the comedian, is ill at his home here and his tour for the next two weeks has been cancelled.

GENEVA WON THE GAME.

Allegheny College Five Was Given Its First Defeat of the Season.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—The Allegheny college basketball team came to Beaver Falls this afternoon with two carloads of rooters and four carloads of confidence, but departed at midnight minus their confidence after having suffered their first defeat of the year at the hands of the Geneva college five, the score being 13 to 11. This victory, which gives Geneva the championship of the Intercollege league, came at the close of the fastest and roughest game of the season.

A record breaking crowd packed every foot of space in the Avenue theater, and armed as they were with horns, cow bells and other instruments of torture, kept up an incessant war. The first half ended 5 to 4 in favor of Geneva.

At the opening of the second half Allegheny took a brace and after the most desperate work, took the lead and held it until about the middle of the half, when Geneva by steady team work, forged ahead and finished with the score 13 to 11 in her favor. East's work for Geneva at center was brilliant, he shooting three goals from the field and holding Lampe to a goose egg. Thompson and Patterson, although they got no field goals, played fiercely and seemed to be in every play. Williams played a strong game for Allegheny. The line up and score:

Thompson	Forward	Turner
Patterson	Forward	Williams
East	Center	Lampe
Leach	Guard	Jackson
Martin	Guard	Mellon

Field goals—East 3, Leach, Turner, Williams 2, Mellon. Foul goals—Turner 5, Williams 5. Referee—Freeman of Allegheny. Umpire—McKean of Geneva. Timers—Foernear and Barnes. Scorer—Limerick. Attendance—1,500.

Beaver Falls High school won from Beaver college preps in the preliminary 14 to 12, but Beaver claims a tie.

ANOTHER FOR MANCHESTER.

Defeated Iroquois Five in a Fast, Clean Game.

Manchester won another victory last night. This time the Iroquois five were the victims. Although the visitors put up a fast game and kept things going at a lively rate, they were forced to lower their colors for the third time this season before Manchester. The home boys were exceedingly strong on the defense in the first half and did not allow Iroquois a single goal from field. In the second half the defense was almost as strong, but Myers and Stewart each got one before time was called. Manchester's team work was of the best and was solely responsible for the large score. Following is the line up:

Manchester—9		Iroquois—9.
Rosenbloom, Hay	R. F.	Wells, Skelly
Koch	L. F.	Ellis
Metzkes, Walliser	Center	Meyers
Graham	G.	Stewart
Burry	L. G.	Hodgson

Goals from field—Kooh 14, Graham 4, Hay 2, Rosenbloom 1, Walliser 1, Burry 1, Stewart 1, Myers 1. Goals from foul—Graham 8, Stewart 5. Fouls called—On Manchester 12, on Iroquois 10. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—J. Gray.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the Nationals in a Junior league contest 19 to 6. This game was closer than the preliminaries usually are, and was loudly cheered by the spectators. Following is the line up:

Juniors—19.		Nationals—6.
Tannehill	R. F.	Apple
O'Neil	L. F.	Riefer
King	Center	Reed
Alton	R. G.	Stern
Hassler	L. G.	Ettwer, Robin

Goals from field—Tannehill 5, O'Neil 2, Alton 1, Stern 2. Goals from foul—Tannehill 2, Apple 2. Referee—Mather. Umpire—Reese. Scorer—S. Graham. Timer—F. Burry.

The Manchester team will play the Lyceum team on Thursday night at the Lyceum hall. Manager Roth requests as many rooters as possible to attend and give the boys a lift.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Elmore A. C. has organized for the season. Good teams desiring games address Charles McSteen, No. 2501 Center ave.

The Windsors will meet in their clubroom this evening. All Rough Riders are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Trentons will lineup against the Keystone five at Trinity church hall tonight and a warm game is expected. The preliminary will be between the Burloighs and Council A. A. second team.

The Beaver basketball team would like to hear from Knoxville Juniors, Mt. Oliver Juniors, South Side Juniors, Crescent A. C. of Homestead, Carnegie Juniors and all 15 and 16 year old teams having balls. Address S. Dunlap, 1324 Carson st., Allegheny.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

NEGRO COOK SHOT DOWN IN A HOTEL AT BUTLER

His Alleged Assailant Is Captured by Officers on a Train.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., March 2.—The Standard hotel, near the Standard steel car works, was the scene of a fatal shooting affray on Sunday evening, and the victim of the bullet died in the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel between Eugene Clifton, colored, head waiter at the hotel, and Karl Payne, the colored chef, and took place in the kitchen.

The dispute is said by witnesses to have started over the filling of a dinner order for Clifton, and the chef ordered the head waiter out of the kitchen. To prevent a collision another waiter named Cooper stepped between the two men three times, but the last time, it is claimed, Clifton reached around Cooper with a revolver and shot Payne in the stomach. Payne walked through the dining room to the office, where he sank unconscious on the floor.

Clifton fled to the swamps near the car works. He spent the night hiding about the lumber yards and this morning walked into the Baltimore & Ohio station and purchased a ticket for Callery. Constables Brown and Donaldson boarded the train for Callery and found Clifton. He made no resistance when the officers arrested him. His defense is that Payne came at him with a knife.

SUES FOR $282,875.

Inventor Claims Pennsylvania Railroad Company Owes Him for the Use of Patent.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—Millard F. Blake of Matsenburg entered suit in the Blair county court here today against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover $282,875 alleged to be due him as royalties on an invention for unloading freight cars.

Mr. Blake claims to be the patentee of the process of dumping freight cars by openings in the bottoms of the cars and he alleges that the company has used this device for four years without making proper compensation to him.

NON-UNION MILL MEN DID NOT GO TO WORK

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 2.—(Special.)—Fifty steel workers arrived today on a steamer from Pittsburgh to take the places of strikers in the Ashland sheet mills. They were met here by a committee of the union workers and were induced to return. Probably 60 more men from East Liverpool and Pittsburgh arrived yesterday by river at Ashland and all hotels and boarding houses were notified not to give them food or shelter under penalty of boycott. The non-union workers will return home.

Woman Wants $5,000 Damages.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alice Burke, wife of Neal Burke, a young business man, today began action to recover $5,000 damages from James Houston for an alleged illegal arrest. Some time ago Houston brought an action for larceny against Mrs. Burke, accusing her of stealing a silk dress. Alderman Cubbison dismissed the charge against her.

New Skelp Mill Started.

SHARON, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—The skelp mill of the United States Steel Corporation at South Sharon was started today and will continue in steady operation. The plant has just been completed at a cost of $700,000, and will employ 200 men. The output will be 600 tons a day, which will be shipped to Pittsburgh and McKeesport.

Appeal Denied Commissioners.

YORK, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—The accounts of York county for 1900 and 1901 will not be reopened, as Judge Bittinger today refused to allow the county commissioners an appeal from the county auditors' report. The commissioners say they will carry the case to supreme court to have redress for the alleged looting of York county's treasury.

Altoona Painters Strike.

ALTOONA, March 2.—The union painters and paperhangers of Altoona, employed outside the Pennsylvania railroad shops, are on a strike. The trouble is over a scale which went into effect this morning.

Massillon Man Appointed.

MASSILLON, O., March 2.—(Special.)—Victor H. Morgan of this city today received appointment as United States vice consul at Marseilles, vice Robert K. Fast of Canton resigned.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Mrs. Mary Wilson died here from the effects of a fatty growth. She weighed 400 pounds.

MONESSEN, PA.—The miners of the Flint mines have organized a local union of the United Mine Workers, with a membership of 80.

LANCASTER, O.—An epidemic of measles is raging at the Boys Industrial school here. There are 65 cases. School and chapel exercises have been abandoned.

WASHINGTON, PA.—William Proctor, colored, of Midway, died as a result of burns inflicted while working in the Shaw mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Boni Damario, it is charged, shot in a saloon and the bullet struck Pasquale Cecolillo in the back and he is dying at Gill hospital. Damario was arrested.

ALTOONA, PA.—The Altoona board of health passed a resolution that all children not successfully vaccinated by March 23 will be denied admission to the public schools.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Joseph D. Scott, the negro miner, who shot and killed Daniel Jones and also Mrs. John Dull at Connersville, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The jury in the case of George Vandeslice, of West Columbia, against the Union Steel Company, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $50 damages for the trespassing of the steel company on his property. Vandeslice had asked for $500.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company of Pittsburgh appealed to the supreme court against the decision of Judge Walling of Erie in the case brought by the city, to restrain the company from erecting poles for additional overhead wire construction.

AN OFFER AT SOMERSET.

Bonus for Location of the Brigade Encampment There.

W. A. Scott of this city, who has options on 15,000 acres of land at Somerset which he has offered the United States government for one of the permanent camp sites authorized by the last congress, is now at Somerset and telegraphed last night that a committee of citizens had met yesterday and guaranteed a liberal contribution of money, lumber, piping, water, electric lightings, etc., and anything equal to what was granted two years ago, when the Second brigade, N. G. P., encamped there, providing Brig.-Gen. Wiley would take the brigade there this year.

President Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has guaranteed $1,000 and agrees to put in special railroad sidings at Somerset to accommodate the troop trains.

Exploding Alcohol Caused Fire.

Two rooms in the second-story of the home of Mrs. Ida Powell, at No. 1311 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, were badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Smiley, a roomer at the house, attempted to heat medicine at a small alcohol lamp and it exploded. Mrs. Smiley was painfully burned. The loss is $700.

YOUNG AMALGAMATED PRESIDENT.

SHARON, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—Arthur Thomas is one of the youngest presidents of an Amalgamated lodge in the state. He is popular with all the members and has accomplished much good in building up the order of which he is at the head. He is a son of ex-Councilman Charles Thomas.

PITTSBURGH STUDENT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Omar Dethon Suffering from Fall in a Gymnasium at Washington.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 2.—Omar Dethon of Pittsburgh, a student in the Washington and Jefferson academy, is lying seriously injured at the Washington hospital as a result of an accident at the Washington and Jefferson gymnasium this morning. Dethon fell from a climbing ladder. He alighted on the floor on his head and arms.

It was found that Dethon had broken his left arm in two places and his right arm in one place, and was otherwise bruised. Physicians fear he has sustained permanent injuries to his head in addition to the broken bones. Dethon is 18 years old and a member of the first year class at the academy. His parents were summoned from Pittsburgh.

WILL REMOVE PLANT IF STRIKE CONTINUES

ALLIANCE, O., March 2.—(Special.)—District Manager J. H. Eagan, of the American Steel Casting Company, with headquarters at Chester, Pa., has wired Manager W. A. McDougal of the Alliance plant that unless employes return to work at once, pending adjustment of differences, the company will abandon the plant here. Men went on strike today owing to deductions made for imperfect castings, but now demand changes in the mode of running the shop and increase in pay. At a meeting this afternoon they refused to return to work.

Says Justice Must Resign.

BUTLER, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—'Squire W. J. Hughes of Lyndora will be obliged to resign his office, says Judge James M. Galbreath of this place, before whom quo warranto proceedings were brought to oust the 'squire on the ground that Hughes did not have a legal residence in Butler township at the time he was appointed.

CANTON WOMAN SHOT AND SERIOUSLY INJURED

The Police Are Searching for Her Alleged Husband.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANTON, O., March 2.—John Marion, a saloonkeeper, it is charged shot and seriously wounded a woman supposed to be his wife. He fired two shots, it is said, and then escaped from the house without coat or hat. The police are looking for him. The first bullet entered the woman's face beside the nose and passed downward. The second flew wide of its mark and passed through a window.

The woman said they were married two months ago in this city, but the marriage records in the probate judge's office do not corroborate her story. Jealousy is the supposed cause.

Organize an Episcopal Church.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—Nearly 100 residents of Ellwood are organizing an Episcopal church in that place, the leaders in the movement being Charles E. Wade, L. W. Davis and Charles Schoenberg. Ellwood has 11 churches, but is without one of the Episcopal denomination. The congregation will hold services at the Hotel Oliver until they are able to erect a church. An appeal is made to Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburgh to organize Ellwood into a parish separate from this city.

Church Trustee Furnishes Bail.

MONESSEN, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—Michael Shurkey, one of the trustees of the Greek Catholic church, who was arrested on a charge of libel instituted by Father Eugene Volkay, the deposed pastor of the Greek church, today furnished bail.

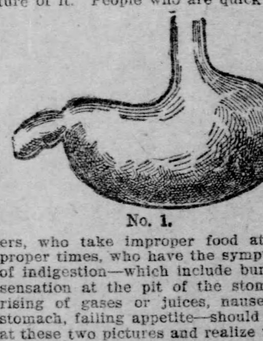
City Physician Appointed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—Dr. T. L. Van Geisen was today appointed city physician to succeed Dr. W. H. Hay, resigned. The latter goes to New York to assume charge of a large hospital.

FREAK OF A STOMACH

Operation Reveals Effects of Dyspepsia Blood Wine Makes Wonderful Cure

The stomach of Barnum's human ostrich, who could eat nails, glass, tacks, and other articles of hardware—and was considered quite a freak—was probably perfectly normal in appearance, as compared to the stomach found in a man, who was recently operated upon in Philadelphia. This man had been a sufferer for years with dyspepsia in its worst form, and his organ instead of looking like the cut (No. 1), which is a picture of a healthy stomach, was dwarfed, knotted, wrinkled and twisted all out of shape. We give in Cut No. 2 a picture of it. People who are quick eaters, who take improper food at improper times, who have the symptoms of indigestion—which include burning sensation at the pit of the stomach, rising of gases or juices, nausea at stomach, failing appetite—should look at these two pictures and realize what the possibilities are in extreme cases of stomach disorder. Every one should have a good, healthy, strong stomach, and be able to digest easily, and without distress, most any kind of food; yet few have such a stomach. "Blood Wine" will cure the worst case of dyspepsia that ever existed, if taken in accordance with the directions and the patient uses common sense in diet during the first two weeks. This is a strong statement to make, but "Blood Wine" works in a different way from any other dyspepsia remedy on the market, and has never failed yet to produce such a result. It goes beyond the stomach itself in the treatment of indigestion. It overcomes lassitude of every organ. It gets the bowels working correctly. It makes the blood thick, rich and active. It cleanses the inside of the kidneys—in short, it makes Nature take care of you as Nature intended it should—in the natural way, without artificial means. This is different from a medicinal effect. That is why "Blood Wine" is different. It contains no wine, is pleasant to take, powerful and quick in its action—yet absolutely harmless.



No. 1.

NO. 907 PENN AVENUE BOUGHT FOR $60,000

West Penn Is Condemning More Aspinwall Properties for Yards--Sheriff's Sale of Chislett Street Houses--40 More Houses.

A rather lively chase after Penn avenue property resulted Saturday afternoon in the sale of the block at No. 907 for $60,000 cash. The property belonged to W. H. Stevenson and is located on the north side of the avenue, the third door east of Ninth street. It has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 100 feet, extending back to Fayette street, making the rate of sale $3,000 a front foot or $30 a square foot. The building, a three-story brick is occupied by Hurst's fur store. A number of brokers were after the property, but the purchase was finally effected by Thomas H. Logan, who takes the property in the interest of a prominent business man. Yesterday the new owner received an offer of $65,000 for the property and declined it.

WEST PENN CLOSING IN.

The West Penn Railroad Company is rapidly getting hold of a long line of properties in Aspinwall, in addition to its recent options taken on 13 blocks of Sharpsburg property. The final papers have been passed in the sale of five properties in West Penn and River avenues, Aspinwall, for which the railroad paid $45,000. The sale of these was noted some time ago. Preliminary hearings were also held last week on the Mayhew and Burns properties in Aspinwall, extending from West Penn avenue to the Allegheny river. These comprise a vacant plot, 250x175 feet, which is valued at $10,000. The matter is now in the hands of a board of viewers. Between these properties and the Tilney Brick plant in Sharpsburg, on which the railroad has secured a price, is the O'Hara Darlington homestead, containing six acres. This is valued at about $35,000 and it is said condemnation proceedings are to be started to secure it. With this property the West Penn would have a continuous strip of property extending from Thirteenth street in Sharpsburg to the upper part of Aspinwall and including most of the land between Main street and West Penn avenue and the river. The property is all to be used for yards, it is reported.

SOLD BY THE SHERIFF.

Five of the Thomas H. Carboy houses, on the east side of Chislett street, near Hampton avenue, Nineteenth ward, were sold yesterday morning at sheriff's sale for $12,600, or $2,520 each. The buyer was R. Patterson and the sale was conducted by Attorney Charles D. Hale, administrator for Mr. Carboy. The houses are seven-room frame dwellings, standing on lots 22x70 feet and have been occupied only one year.

Through J. A. Young & Co. E. E. Mc-Ahes has sold to Washington J. Wylie the property at the southeast corner of Euclid avenue and Jackson street, Ninteenth ward, for $10,600. The lot measures 58x125 feet and the residence is a modern fourteen-room frame house, containing nine rooms. The buyer secured the property for a home.

Thomas A. Mellon has conveyed to Harvey C. Whitmore four properties on the west side of St. Clair street, near Hampton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $21,315. The lots measure 31x111 feet each and are improved with eight-room houses.

Dr. Leon M. Thurston has bought from Walter L. McClintock, executor of Abraham Garrison, a property, 110x187 feet, in Grandview avenue, extending through to Bentley street, Thirty-second ward, for $11,000. The lot is improved with a modern 10-room house.

WILL BUILD FORTY MORE.

John F. Sweeney is arranging to build 40 more good dwellings as soon as the weather opens. During the last two years Mr. Sweeney has built and sold 81 houses, all in the Twenty-first ward. He has confined himself mainly to houses that would sell at from $2,500 to $3,000 each and the bunch of 40 added to the present number will be similar dwellings. This project, with the fact that Horse H. Steckler, another speculative builder, has recently awarded contracts for house and the buildings is evidence that there is money to be made in building good houses for sale even at present prices.

Another lot plan in Swissvale is soon to be placed on the market. It is the old Newmeyer property in Selkirk and Monroe avenues. The land will be plotted into about 200 lots, and streets are to be opened and graded early in the spring. The property adjoins the John H. Long plan of 50 lots.

BIG WAREHOUSE ASSURED.

Architect Sidney F. Heckert has plans for the Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company warehouse to be erected at Third avenue and Ross street at a cost of $150,000.

Plans are being drawn in the office of Architect A. E. Miller for a brick church for the Presbyterian congregation at Emporium, Pa. The estimated cost is $20,000.

Architects Allison & Evans have plans for a $30,000 brick store building to be erected at Scottdale for J. S. Parker.

Barney O'Hara will build a three-story apartment and store building in Braddock avenue from plans being made by Architect M. Nirdlinger. It will cost $18,000.

Architects Vrydaugh & Wolfe are preparing plans for a brick residence in Greensburg for Brice Schmidt. Work will be let $15,000.

Bollinger Bros. have the contract for a brewery to cost $150,000 for the Windber Brewing Company at Windber, Pa.

Bigler Bros., architects, are preparing plans for extensive alterations to the residence of Horsey J. B. Head at Greensburg.

A. W. Fullerton will build a fine residence at Sheridan from plans of Architect J. F. Eimbeck.

GOT TWO EAST END PROPERTIES.

Elizabeth McCormick has purchased two properties in the Nineteenth ward for $14,115. The better property is a large residence on lot 86x166 feet, at the southeast corner of St. Clair street and Euclid avenue, which brought $12,615. The other property, for which the consideration was $1,500, is an improved lot 139x160 feet, on the northwest corner of the same streets. The purchase was made for an investment.

Dennett street, J. A. Young & Co. sold for George B. Grute to B. A. Spoyer an eight-room frame house, on lot 50x135 feet, on the north side of Bennett street, near Herkewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000. The same broker sold for Emma J. Dessell to James Connors a similar house on lot 50x135 feet, on the west side of Rebecca street, near Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $3,850. Also for B. A. Spoyer to Alexander McCracken a lot 125x80 feet, on the corner of St. Clair and Harvard streets, Nineteenth ward, for $1,600.

Allegheny: C. C. Hamilton sold for Minnie Marsters and others to J. W. Gasteiger six lots 25x87.5 feet each, on the east side of Dunmore avenue, near Perrysville avenue, Fourth ward, Allegheny, for $1,725. Also for George W. Baldwin to Frank Schitter an improved lot 17x86 feet in Valley street, near Fortieth street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,225.

AN ALLEGHENY TRANSFER.

Observatory avenue: T. C. Allison sold for Albert O. Horner to Frank B. Dix a seven-room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, at the corner of Observatory avenue and Vine street for $4,000. The buyer will occupy the property as a home.

Frankstown avenue: Flora L. Kyle sold to Graham Bros. an improved lot, 24x100 feet, at the northeast corner of Frankstown and Blackmore avenues, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Euclid avenue: Jennie A. Hanna sold to C. A. Spencer an improved lot, 16x92 8 feet, on the east side of Euclid avenue, near Perrysville street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Idlewood street: The Pittsburgh Home Building Company sold to Mary E. Stein improved lot, 38x150 feet, on the west side of Idlewood street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,500.

Frankstown avenue: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold for Mary E. Louise Kuvell a lot, 20x120 feet, on the north side of Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,128.

Susquehanna street: William E. Gemdle sold to Mrs. Alice Shipp a lot 23x115 feet, on the north side of Susquehanna street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,000.

SMALL HOME PURCHASES.

Webster avenue: Thomas Slattery sold to James S. Nelson an improved lot, 20x129 feet, in Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $4,700.

Elysian avenue: Louise A. Dierker sold to Louise F. Dierker an improved lot, 14x100 feet, on the east side of Elysian avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $5,300.

East End avenue: Edward Wagner sold to Charles E. Miller an improved lot, 32x120 feet, on the east side of Coal Valley road, Twenty-second ward, for $4,000.

Willard avenue: William Horsack sold to Mary J. Rutledge a lot, 60x160 feet, on the north side of Willard avenue, near Lang avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $900.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issues the following permits yesterday: Celestine Peters, brick veneered dwelling, 1315 Reid street, Twenty-first ward, $4,000; W. J. Sloan, lessee, brick addition to shoe repair shop, Fifth street and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, $4,500; Mrs. Annie Schell, brick dwelling and store, 1700 Kirkpatrick street, Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, $5,500; Herman Miller, frame dwelling, 54 Ruth street, Thirty-second ward, $2,100.

Transfers Recorded.

James W. S to A. R. Willcott, Feb 18, '03. Charters (wp), 65x145. Charters at ..$ 7,600
Drew Michael to Thomas Wherry, Feb 23, '03. 4th wd, McKpt, 30x28, Locust st.
Austen Chas W to J E Ross, Feb 26, '03. Etna boro, 20x150, Bridge st.
Jacobson M to M L Asher, Feb 18, '03. 7th wd, Pgh, 20x45, Elm st.
Peoples Savings Bank to M Fehr, Jan 22, '03. 1st wd, Allg, 30x80, Arch st.
Prudential Trust Co to H D O'Neil, Feb 2, '03. 22d wd, Pgh, lot, Murdock st.
Moldenhauer H H et ux to H Weibezahn, Feb 24, '03. N Braddock boro, 25x125, Jones ave.
Volz Louis to S Auslander, Jan 31, '03. 8th wd, Pgh, 20¼x160, Washington ave
Geer A H et ux to A Shepherd, Feb 19, '03. 8th wd, Pgh, 30x99, Shaler st.
Boyle Mary to Ira C Park, Jan 8, '03. 17th wd, Allg, lot, Wilson ave.
Walsh W to P F Dunnin, Feb 26, '03. lot, 15th ave
Lobsby Wm to J Searinger, Jan 31, '03. 21st wd, Pgh, 20x117, Allen ave.
McCandless W. Armstrongs, July 7, '02. 12th wd, Pgh, 24x160, Penn ave
Warden Chas to C H Reed, Dec 15, '02. Braddock boro, 20x102, Braddock ave
Trautman H to F M Burk, Feb 15, '03. 19th wd, Pgh, 30x84, Mellon st.
Bergstrom C to H Leadman, Feb 14, '03. 19th wd, McKpt, 115x62, River st.
Mark S M to E D Robertson, Jan 28, '03. Lost twp, lot, Baker st.
Delp J to Charles Delp, Jan 31, '03. 4th wd, Pgh, 21x25, 4th st.
Prospect W P et ux to J W Porter, Oct 31, '02. Pitcairn boro, 22x160, Third st.

Mortgages Recorded.

Weidman Frederick to Hill Top Sav & Tr Co, Feb 20, '03.....$ 4 000
Karr Rudolph to Rose B & L A, Feb 28, '03.....1,000
Witt Martin M to Mutual P B & L A, Feb 28, '03.....1,800
Held Herman to McCandless B & L A, Feb 28, '03.....1,485
Blocher John G to Iron & Glass D S Bank, Feb 25, '03.....1,000
Maisch Ferdinand to Pattison B & L A, Mch 2, '03.....500
William Saint H to Imp Washington B & L A, Feb 26, '03.....2,000
Blackwood Mary R to D J Rose, Feb 24, '03.....2,000
Dinstein Frederick to Schellers Glocks B & L A, Feb 25, '03.....2,800
Drost Wilhelmine to same, Feb 28, '03.....1,800
Sutton Lucius to Model B & L A, Feb 27, '03.....1,200
Fulford John to J C Black, Feb 1, '03.....2,200
Behar Wm to J Linkensky, Feb 28, '03.....1,000
Weroberg Max to C P Lang et al, Feb 27, '03.....5,500
Mayhew Thomas M to W A Guthrie, Mch 2, '03.....1,800
Beck Mary A to C B Rick, Feb 13, '03.....1,700
Werry Thomas to M Dreer, Feb 28, '03.....8,000
Enfield Henry H to Prospect, Feb 7, '03.....2,000
Klaus Adam to H Mustin, Feb 17, '03.....4,800
*Gates Joseph J to M R Coates, Oct 6, '02.....2,000
Connors June to E J Dessell, Feb 28, '03.....250
Riley Joseph to R L Walker Sr, Feb 28, '03.....2,000
Ross John E to C W Austin, exr, Feb 24, '03.....1,000
Elwell Kate to German Nat S & L A, Nov 29, '02.....500

*Purchase money.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A Rawlins (Wyo.) dispatch says: The second payment of $250,000 has been made on the Harris Haggerty mine by the North American Copper Company. Supt. Walter Sunoe's weekly report shows nearly $5,000,000 worth of copper on blocked out ground in the present limits of that metal. Systematic work on a large scale will not be thoroughly under way until May 1. Two miles of new flumes have just been completed for the mill. The Yuba Gold Dredging Company at Breckenridge, Co., in anticipation of the opening of the season.

Within a week it will be definitely settled whether the lower levels in Cripple Creek will show higher value in ore than workings nearer the surface. Manager Cornish of Stratton's Independence mine has begun the work definitely, and by the end of the week the vein at 600 feet will be reached. Indications point not only to increase in value with depth but to widening of the vein as well as new deposits of mineral.

Lewis E. Eaton has gone to New York and Cincinnati syndicate his group of claims in Aspen Grove, Shuswagman, B. C., for $75,000, while the transfer of two other valuable properties in the camp to Spokane is to be made. He made the first discovery of copper in Aspen Grove five years ago.

The leasees working on the Bonanza King are meeting with excellent success. Ore that is averaging better than $60 a ton. A controlling interest in this Gold hill property is held by the Midget company. From the latter good ore of the ages being sent out which is broken in the bottom of the mine.

Word was received in Salt Lake last week of a strike in the Erie mine in the Beaver county gold belt. It is understood the ledge of copper has been encountered in the shaft. The Erie shaft is situated near that of the Majestic company's O. K. mine, and it is thought that the vein of the latter has been encountered.

A. J. Orem, who, together with a number of Salt Lake men, gained control of the Trade Dollar Extension on Florida mountain, near Silver City, Idaho, is in receipt of a letter giving details of a sensational strike of gold ore on an adjoining property. The letter was written by Ed Johnson, who is well known as an expert mining man and engineer. The strike was made in the property of the Tradery Mining Company on a drift driven from the main workings of the mine. The vein was put in which exposed a vein of rich free-milling gold ore, which, upon being explored, proved to be five feet in thickness. Assays from samples taken from the vein run all the way from $20 to $900 per ton.

Cripple Creek miners have opened up a vein of ore in the Topic mine that assays 80 per cent copper and $8 in gold. The width of the vein is four feet. High grade ore has been opened up in the Toledo shaft. The ore body is large and a good tonnage can be mined.

D. M. Hyman, who is negotiating the big $6,000,000 deal for the consolidation of the Coeur d'Alene mines, has secured an extension of his option until March 31.

Flames Mines is in Spokane from a trip through the mining district near Mullan, Idaho. He states that a strike of considerable importance has been made on the Sparrowbeg property on Big creek. The ledge was encountered by the tunnel when in 800 feet and shows three feet of high-grade ore. The ore runs $20 per ton or higher. 12 ounces in silver and about $5 in gold.

The Tin Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Tin was active and excited in London today, advancing £2 5s to £136 15s for spot and £137 12s 6d for futures. The New York market was also firm and higher, with spot quoted at $30 40@30 75, but raised quite a little subsequently to follow the advance. Copper, like tin, was a shade higher in London, gaining 18s 3d with spot closing at £59 18s and futures at £60. The New York market was also affected, gaining about 12½ points, with spot closing at $24 50@24 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $22 00@22 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $23 50@24 50. Warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	5½	Mont. & Boston	1½
Adventure	12	Osceola	75
Amalgamated	72⅜	Old Dominion	29
Arcadian	4½	Old Colony	1⅝
Atlantic	13	Parrot	31
Black Diamond	3	Phoenix	6
Bingham	34½	Quincy	112
Calumet & Arts	148	Range Consol	70½
Calumet & Hecla	518	Rhode Island	3
Centennial	30½	Swift	124
Calumet & Pgh	110	Trimountain	102
Elm River	8	Trinity	12⅝
Franklin	10½	Tamarack	180
Greene	23¾	Utah	109
Gr. S. & P. Devel.	02	Utah	20¾
Mass	11½	U. S. Mining	25¾
Mohawk	54½	Victoria	7½
Michigan	19	Wolverine	71¾

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.45	Ontario	6.25
Breese	.50	Ophir	2.20
Brunswick Con	.05	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.18½	Potosi	.46
Con. Cal. & Va	3.25	Savage	.25
Horn Silver	1.90	Sierra Nevada	1.00
Iron Silver	.95	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.08	Standard	2.50

INCREASE IN EARNINGS.

Commercial Cable and Postal Telegraph Companies Hold Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Commercial Cable Company today it was shown that the net revenue from the submarine cables and land lines (Postal Telegraph Company) had increased $123,692 22 for the year.

The net revenue, including the amount brought forward from the previous year, amounts to $2,614,193 29, out of which have been paid interest on the bonds and debenture stock ($800,000), and dividends on the capital stock ($1,068,964) and there has been set aside $830,000 as an addition to reserve fund and also an amount of $150,000 to the fund for insurance of stations, apparatus and repair steamer, leaving a credit balance of $147,529 19. The accounts and balance sheet for the year were approved.

NEW POSTMASTERS FOR NEARBY OFFICES

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The president today nominated the following postmasters:

Ohio—Russell B. Day, Blufton; William A. Pittenger, Dennison; Harry M. Ashton, Spencerville; William H. Stoull, Uhrichsville; William H. Carton, West Unity; Sherwood Blamer, Johnstown.

Pennsylvania—David W. Coulter, Conemaugh; Frank J. Roethline, Northampton; August P. M. Hugh, Reading.

The senate today confirmed nominations of Pennsylvania postmasters as follows: G. W. Honsaker, Masontown; John Lutz, Bedford; F. G. Saltzer, Sheppton; S. Bowman, Bellefonte; A. Meesta, Kittanning; J. E. Hunter, Turtle Creek; W. W. Montgomery, Bellefonte; W. V. Campbell, McKeesport; Anna B. Beatty, Cochranton.

ROBBERS CAUSE FATAL WRECK

WASHINGTON, IND., March 2.—A Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern train ran into an open switch near Lebanon, Ill., which had been thrown by would-be robbers to wreck an express train last night, and two men were killed and one fatally injured.

Warship Leaves Venezuelan Waters.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Upon Secretary Hay's statement that the necessity no longer existed for the presence of a United States warship in Venezuelan waters, the navy department today cabled Admiral Coghlan that he might withdraw the Marietta, which has been lying off La Guayra ever since the beginning of the blockade. It is understood the admiral will order her to Culebra, the headquarters of his squadron.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—A competent man of good address to take orders for the Encyclopedia Britannica, 606 Publication Bldg., 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

Male Help.

A GOOD templot maker for structural iron shop. Apply at once. John Eichleay, Jr., Co., 21st and Wharton st., S. S.

BLACKSMITH—First-class wagon. Quinnett's shops, Wilkinsburg.

BOY for general office work; must be good penman; wages $6; give age, reference and experience. Address Y 66, The Gazette.

BOY—Stout boy to run errands. Inquire Gibson Printing Co., 108 Ninth st.

BOY—Errand boy. Call 818 Park building.

GOOD TINNER. 1706 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

MACHINIST—First-class all around, to work locomotive, running repairs; also boilermaker. Apply to Wm. Cole, Carnegie, Pa.

MAN—Young, experienced in wall paper business. Leech Wall Paper Company, 200 Seventh st.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions; citizen required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

OFFICE MEN, FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO TOWNS, TO MANAGE OFFICE IN HOME TERRITORY, $20 PER WEEK; GUARANTEED ON NEARLY CONTRACTS; REFERENCE AND SECURITY REQUIRED. ADDRESS, STATING AGE AND FORMER OCCUPATION; EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. D. CUTLER, 724 PARK BUILDING.

PAPERHANGERS—Attend meeting Tuesday evening, March 3, 8:00 P. M., Village hall, to form new local union, between 7 and 9. Third floor. T. B. McDonald, Bus. Agent.

SALESMEN — City and traveling salesmen; good chance for young men wishing to learn; experience not necessary; good pay; steady work.

EMPIRE BUREAU,
525 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

SALESMEN—For city and road; preferably over 30 years old; salary and expenses to satisfactory parties; call after 6. 41 Fourth st., Watson Jenkins.

WANTED—Good bushelmen. 413 Fifth ave.

Female Help.

COOK—A good cook; must assist with washing and ironing; good home, good wages. 415 Pacific ave., East End.

GIRL—Experienced kitchen and dummy girl for restaurant. Black's Tammany Cafe, 606 Liberty ave.

GIRL—Good girl for general housework. 6344 Thomas st., E. E.

SECOND GIRL—Must be good laundress; small family. Reference required. Call Tuesday or Wednesday. 722 South Negley.

SHIRT MAKERS wanted on custom work. J. G. Bennett & Co., Fifth and Wood st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young woman for general office work, good salary to right party; steady position. Answer in own handwriting stating experience, reference required. Address T 66, The Gazette.

WOMAN with good home, to take care of boy two months old; country preferred; state terms. Address P 66, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

POSITION as bookkeeper by accurate and reliable young man of 3 years' experience; can furnish A1 references; will accept moderate salary with reliable firm and work for advance. Address M 66, The Gazette.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family, where good home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bohun, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

Situations—Female.

POSITION as typewriter; three years experience; small salary. Address N 66, The Gazette.

Pupils.

MUSICAL EDUCATION,
INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS!
Mandolins, violins, banjos, guitars, including 36 lessons; payments easy; open evenings. Hemisphere Conservatories, 542 Smithfield st., 524 Federal st., Allegheny.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Post-graduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL ALL YEAR for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1860. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

ON THE BRINK OF ETERNITY

A Desperate Case of Consumption Snatched From the Jaws of Death.

That consumption and lung disease can be positively cured even after an advanced and discouraging stage has been reached, the following absolutely authentic case will prove:

Out at 622 West Eighteenth Street, Erie, Pa., Mr. Otto Mattes conducts a cigar and newsstand. In reply to a question regarding his wife, he said: "Right after Christmas she was stricken down with grip, and kept getting worse. I called in our physician, one of the best doctors in town, he gave her some medicine but it didn't do any good. She got worse and the disease settled on her lungs. Every day she kept getting weaker and an abscess formed on her left lung, which made her cough dreadfully. She grew very thin and for whole months never took a mouthful of food. We kept her alive on medicine and brandy. Finally she got to having sinking spells and I called in other doctors—one of them said she couldn't live for two days and was past help. Another told me that the left lung was covered with a hard substance and was dead and that she couldn't survive long.

"There spoke up and said, 'Here's Kessler out here who makes that Mispah Cure for weak lungs and consumption. Do you mind if I go to the store of this man and get a bottle?' I said, 'you can give her that. It won't do her any harm. You can give it to her between times while giving her other medicine.

"I went to Kessler, got a bottle of his medicine and commenced to give it to her. It seemed to help her and in two days I quit giving her the doctor's medicine.

"Well, she kept on and after she began taking the Mispah Cure she asked for something to eat. Mr. Kessler told me it was a good symptom and to give her a little food, not much. We did so and she began to improve. It is enough terrible and she raised large quantities of mucus from her lungs. I had to use carbolic acid and chlorate of lime constantly to keep the room habitable. It is now less than three months since she began taking Mispah Cure, and she doesn't cough a bit.

"I had her out for a drive today, and she walks nicely and is all right with the exception that she's a little weak. The doctors examined her lungs recently and say that the left lung, what is left of it, is alive and in good working condition. After she showed signs of improvement I wrote Mr. Kessler and kept coming to see her every day for three weeks and finally admitted that Mr. Kessler's medicine was a good thing.

"This is no isolated case. Mispah Cure has saved thousands from an untimely grave. It is a positive cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Grip, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Weak Lungs and all disorders of the air passages. Ask your druggist for Mispah Cure; price 50c and $1.00, or write to Henry Kessler, sole proprietor, 466 West 18th St., Erie, Pa.

WANTED.

Room and Board.

WANTED—Boarding; couple without children desire board in refined family; will furnish their own rooms. Address N 41, The Gazette.

WANTED—Two rooms connecting with adjoining bath for two single men; East End or Allegheny. Address Eureka, The Gazette.

YOUNG gentleman wants board in a refined home; children objectionable. Address C 16, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

WANTED—Small piece of ground, one or two acres, with house, not too far from city; state particulars. Address K 66, The Gazette.

Boarders.

TABLE boarders; lunches packed. 5106 Liberty ave., E. E.

Desk Room.

DESK space. Write price, etc., S 66, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Every room in your home should have the new Universal Welsbach Burner. We install them without charge upon the payment of $1.00 each. They will last for ten years. WELSBACH COMPANY, 722 Penn ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
FOR RENT, April 1st.
PITTSBURGH.

No. 57 Tunnel st.; within 70 feet of Fifth avenue; store room and living rooms above; store room, $8500 feet; second and third floors, 4 rooms, all conveniences.
Rent, $75 per mo.

5519 Penn ave.; three-story brick of 12 rooms and store room; both gases, furnace, 2 baths; suitable for sanitarium, restaurant or boarding house.
Rent, $75.

Homewood Apartments, 7311-7313 Kelly st. Fourth floor apartment of 4 rooms, bath, range, steam heat and janitor service.
Rent, $18.

Second floor apartment of 4 rooms, bath, range, steam heat and janitor service.
Rent, $27.

ALLEGHENY.

1234 Sheffield st., Allegheny; 9-room brick; both gases, furnaces, bath, hot and cold water.
Rent, $47.50.

1203 Sheffield st., Allegheny; 9-room brick; both gases, furnace, bath, hot and cold water.
Rent, $47.50.

SUBURBAN.

BELLEVUE TERRACE.

North st., near Spruce ave., new 10-room frame house, reception hall, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, combination gas fixtures, speaking tubes, house papered throughout.
Rent, $35.

1413 Swissvale ave., Wilkinsburg; brick house of 8 rooms, bath, laundry, heater, all conveniences.
Rent, $30.

1415 Swissvale ave., Wilkinsburg; brick house of 8 rooms, bath, laundry, heater, all conveniences.
Rent, $30.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

DENNISTON AVE., NEAR FIFTH AVE.

$30 month, brick house of 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, gases, front and side porches, choice location.

H. R. SCOTT, ROOM 506

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house with bath, both gases, etc., on main thoroughfare, 15 minutes' walk from Fifth ave. and Smithfield st.; must purchase furniture; consideration of premises; all contracts in perfect condition and three-fourths of goods less than one year old; excellent opportunity for young married couple. Address X 66, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Very desirable large house, well located, with large grounds and stable; Murray Hill ave., near Fair Oaks, East End; this property is worth examination by any who desire a first-class residence.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 391.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Allegheny residences, large and small. Send for printed list or see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

FOR RENT
Pacific Apartments; best location and finest in the city; first or third floors; suites of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water; hardwood floors, laundry; rent $60.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers' Bank bldg.

FOR RENT
Princeton place, near several car lines and steam cars, apartments of four rooms, bath, gases, electric light, steam heat for entire apartment furnished free; $30.
S. W. LLOYD,
No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Offices.

TO LET
Office in Chronicle Telegraph Building 347-349 5th Avenue.

OFFICES TO LET.
Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.
H. L. WASS,
241 Sixth ave.

FOR RENT—$25.00 per month; no better office on Fourth ave. for the price; good size, well lighted and ventilated and fully up to date. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Office, $29.17.
First-class in every respect.
Fourth ave., bet. Wood and Smithfield st. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

TO LET.
Warehouse.
Second ave., 2 doors from Smithfield st.; 3-story bldg., 40x80 ft.; elevator; rent low.
SAM'L W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers' Bank bldg.

Business Properties.

TO LET
Only One
Warehouse 30x120,
Seventh Ave. Near Smithfield St.,
now occupied by James Houston & Co., second door from Geo. A. Kelly & Co., Drug House.
Samuel W. Black & Co.,
307 Fourth Ave.
After March 15th, Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT.
Business Rooms and Houses.
Rent as low as $1,200 per year for some.
108 Market st.; building, 3 floors.
324 Fifth st., near Penn ave., first floor.
1011 Liberty st., building, 4 floors.
489 Liberty; building, 4 floors.
206 First ave.; building, very strong, 6 floors.
438 Penn ave.; first floor to be put in first-class shape; upper floors may also be had.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Pennsylvania railroad; good spring; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at offices and give us description of them. Phones: Bell 3590 Court, P. & A. 2328 Main.

BARKER REALTY CO.,
Room 416, Ferguson bldg.,
Fourth ave.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined home can secure full description of what we have by calling at our offices.

BARKER REALTY CO.,
Room 416, Ferguson bldg.,
Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Large room, nicely furnished, near station. 459 South Ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen, or young couple. 328 Pitt st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT—Large front room, furnished. 4624 Fifth ave., corner of Craig st.

IVY st., 617, Shadyside—Furnished room, bath connected; strictly private.

FOR RENT—The first floor, 662 Grant st. For terms inquire within.

Wanted.

WANTED—Furnished room, single man, lower Pittsburgh. Address W 66, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES
For Sale in
DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

20x 60	$ 30,000
20x 80	100,000
48x 70 average	48,000
40x 80	45,000
40x 80	60,000
20x 80	100,000
22x100	77,000
20x100	60,000

Many other properties in downtown district. The above are situated on First, Second, Third, Fourth, Penn and Liberty aves.

EAST END BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Penn ave., near Highland ave., corner lot, 121x200 to 40-foot street. Have special price for 10 days.

SQUIRREL HILL HOME.

Homewood and Denniston aves., convenient to car line; a new modern colonial brick dwelling of 12 rooms, center hall, 3 tile bath rooms, hardwood finish and floors, furnace; lot 80x150; streets paved and sewered; fine view and eastern exposure. Price $20,000; terms can be arranged; possession April 1.

A BARGAIN
In Building
LOTS.

Darlington road and Bartlett st., near Shady ave. and Forbes st., Squirrel Hill; fine building lots, 60x120, with restrictions; only $80 and $60 per foot front; terms very easy.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Clear lot 40x150; Forest ave., Bellevue; will exchange for equity in small house.
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE—Frame, 5 rooms, hall, porches, gas, water, $1,000, $100, balance as rent, Sheraden.

Frame, 6 rooms, hall, back room, stairs, water, $2,000, $700 down, balance like rent.

Frame, 7 rooms, finished attic, bath, cellar, gas, nice yard, 30x120 ft to alley; $2,650, very easy payments. Lincoln place.

Frame, 9 rooms, modern, complete, Spahr st., $6,500. Have tenant at $60 per month.

S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—We have five choice properties in the "Hump" district, yielding good income; property in district are steadily advancing, and we are prepared to offer these properties at a price that will interest anyone desiring property in this district. The removal of the "Hump" secures the foregone conclusion.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Dwellings, Avalon, only $3,600 each; two new frame dwellings, 8 rooms, pantry, bath, cemented cellar, cabinet and slate mantels; all modern conveniences; near railroad and street cars. J. C. REED, 218 Locust st., Avalon, or 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

$3,300—My house, 12 rooms, lot 50x100; trees, lawn, walks, fences, all in fine order. Cars pass door. T. A. Curry, Fifteenth st., Sheraden, or
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 4th ave.

FOR SALE—$1,625 — New two-story frame house; good garden, lot shade trees and shrubbery; 25 minutes' ride to city by electric light; street cars. 911 North ave., Millvale.

FOR SALE—Bellevue; elegant brick home; large lot; choice location; low price.
E. HALLETT, 440 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$15,000; 12-room center hall house, all modern; possession at once. See T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady ave.

FOR SALE—4,750; choice Wilkinsburg brick home; near station; all conveniences; a bargain. Address N 66, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 54, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

For Sale—Ellsworth avenue, Corner Clyde street, 160x150 feet; fine residence. Location. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

$9,000.

FOR SALE—Linden ave., near Penn ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

$11,000.

FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

$7,500.

FOR SALE—Lang ave., above Penn ave., brick, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash; balance easy terms.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
$5,500, reduced from $6,200.
Perrysville ave. district, house 8 rooms; reception hall; all improvements; large lot.
C. C. ALDERSON,
300 Federal st.

Lots.

Manufacturing or Storage—Lot about 120 ft. to E. & O. R. R., fronting on 2nd ave., near Try st.

Also lot 48x by about

EASTERN STOCKS WEAK AND LOWER

Wall Street Is Discounting the Failure of Financial Legislation to Pass Congress--American Trust Sells at $400 a Share.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a weak and lower market for eastern stocks yesterday. Wall street is evidently discounting the effects of a failure of any financial legislation at this session of congress. During market hours yesterday no progress whatever was made at Washington on any of the bills intended to extend relief to the money market, and private and public advices were to the effect that the proposed measures would be talked to death over night or today. An examination of the provisions of the Aldrich bill shows that the effects of its passage would be more sentimental than real, but sentiment plays a large part in business, and particularly in Wall street. On its face the Fowler substitute introduced into the house is a better measure, inasmuch as it eliminates discretionary power on the part of the secretary of the treasury in relation to two important points in the Aldrich bill. One of these relates to the bonds to be pledged for government deposits, no collateral security being required by the Fowler substitute, but the government is given a first lien on the assets of the depository. The other change is in substituting for a varying rate of interest on deposits, which is possible under the Aldrich, a fixed rate of 2 per cent. The latter, experience teaches, would be more than ample to make good any losses that might occur through the insolvency of a depository. The effect of the passage of this substitute would be the release of the government bonds now held to secure deposits, and which might then be used for an issue of additional bank notes, and the release of the depositories from the necessity of going into the market and buying municipal and other bonds to take the place of the bonds exchanged. These changes, however, are so radical that there is little or no prospect of the substitute passing the senate, even if the bill should pass the house. Even in the absence of any legislation on the subject, the power of the secretary of the treasury to increase government deposits in banks will not be affected, but his ability to do so may be impaired by the drafts which may be made upon the present working balance of $72,000,000 now in the treasury vaults. The president has called an extra session of the senate to meet immediately after the adjournment of the present congress. The object is to obtain a ratification of treaties, among others the Panama canal treaty. The ratification of this treaty might possibly have a further adverse effect upon the money market, because when ratified the government will be called upon to pay something like $40,000,000 to Panama canal stockholders, and $10,000,000 to Colombia. If the treaty is not ratified these sums may remain unpaid indefinitely. In the event of ratification it is to be inferred that immediate steps will be taken to enter upon the work, and one of the first steps would be the payment of the amounts stated. There has been some talk of an issue of bonds to meet these particular expenditures, but with an overflowing treasury cannot so much trouble in business circles and in congress, it might be an impolitic matter to incur a bonded debt when the sum might easily be paid out of the surplus.

The discussion of these matters were of paramount interest in stock market circles yesterday. In discounting the situation, however, the street is liable to do what it nearly always does on such occasions--that is, overdo the matter. Private advices yesterday were to the effect that the short interest had been increased during the past three days to the extent of at least 150,000 shares, and it would not be an unlikely event to have a sharp upward movement immediately after the adjournment of congress, based upon covering, even if there should subsequently be a firmer money market and a declining tendency in stock values. At the opening yesterday prices showed advances all around, based upon the higher quotations received from London, where there appeared to be a more cheerful feeling than for some weeks past. The early strength, however, was of short duration, and in the afternoon prices declined all around, a number of stocks, including St. Paul, Rock Island, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, selling at the low point on this movement. Amalgamated Copper, which had an unusually wide opening, from 73¼ to 74, declined to 72⅝ and closed near the lowest, the weakness appearing shortly after the announcement of another advance in the price of copper metal. The Gould stocks were fairly well supported during the greater part of the session, but at the close Missouri Pacific declined to 100⅝. Metropolitan was weak, selling down to 134⅜. In the final dealings a sharp rise in Manhattan, which advanced from 140¼ to 143¼, caused a covering movement in the remainder of the list, and prices recovered from the lowest, but the tone of the market at the close was weak and feverish. Call money closed at 3½@5¾, and the sub-treasury was again a larger gainer in cash from the banks.

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Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock board yesterday reached 4,752 shares stock and $7,000 bonds. The tone of the market was decidedly irregular. The bank and trust company group was notably strong under the leadership of American Trust, which opened $20 a share above the last previous sale at 380, and advanced rapidly to $400 a share, the highest price ever quoted. This advance was merely a continuation of the movement which made such rapid progress late last week, and which was based upon unofficial reports that signatures had been obtained from a controlling interest in the various institutions which it is proposed to merge into the American. It is not known at what price American Trust new stock will be issued for the purpose of financing this deal, but it is the general impression that whatever the price, the market value of the old stock will reach it, and possibly go a little higher, for the purpose of making the terms of the deal look more attractive. Another strong member of this group was South Side Trust, which opened about $25 a share above the last previous sale and advanced to 136, the highest price ever quoted. Mortgage Banking made a new high mark by selling at 125, Iron City Trust advanced to 145, Real Estate to 308, and Merchants Savings and Trust to 76. North American Savings and Pennsylvania Trust declined slightly, and Safe Deposit after selling at 160, was offered at 159⅝.

In the industrial list there were numerous declines, the largest being in National Fire Proofing common, which sold at 27½ at the close, a loss of $1 a share. Window Glass declined to 50¼, Pittsburgh Coal to 28½, River Coal preferred to 40, and Harbison-Walker common to 16½. Consolidated Ice common advanced to 12⅝. Plate Glass to 140, and the Westinghouse stocks were firmer. There were no transactions in Crucible Steel common all day, and only 78 shares of the preferred changed hands. United States Steel was almost as dull and only fractionally changed.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,752 shares stock, $7,000 bonds and 19 6-7 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 N. A. Savs.....141
10-10 do.....141
15 P. Coal com.....29
100 do.....28¾
52-60 do.....28⅝
10 Iron C. Trust.142
10-10 do.....145
5 Brewing com. 32
50 Marsden.....3⅝
50 Safe D. & T.160
20 Riv. Coal pfd. 40½
100-50-50 do.....40
10 do.....40½
10 P. Coal pfd..91½
50 do.....91⅜

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5 Iron C. Trust.144
10-10-15-10 do.....144½
10 do.....145
10 do.....144½
10 do.....144½
100 Brewing com. 31⅝
100-50 do.....31½
10 do.....30⅞
10 do.....31⅜
100 do.....31⅝
20 N. A. Savs.....140
100 W. Glass com 51¼
10 do.....50
50-50 do.....51
25 R. E. Trust..306
10 do.....306
50 do.....305½
20-20 do.....306
10 do.....307½
10 do.....308
10-30 do.....306
10 G. A. S. & T.175
50 H. W. Ref. pf. 71½
10 Pa. Trust.....300

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

20 Amer. Trust..390
10 do.....390
40-10-5-10-10 do.400
25 Crucible pfd..88⅛
12 do.....88⅝
5 C. R. E. & T.285
6 Safe D. & T..160
20 do.....160
50 P. Coal pfd..91
2 do.....91¼
30-10 do.....91
10 R. E. Trust..307
100 Brewing com. 31⅜
40 do.....30⅞

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

40 Iron C. Trust.145
10 do.....145
50 do.....145½
100 W. Glass com 50⅝
10-5 do.....51
100 do.....50½
99 P. Proof. com 39½
20 do.....27½
5 R. E. Trust..306½
5 do.....306½
10 C. R. E. & T.285¼
50 P. P. Glass..140

Bonds. Etc.,

$4,000 Con. Gas 5.110
$1,000 do.....110

$2,000 Brew. 6s...112⅛
19 6-7 C. D. & P. rts. 10

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
500	Brewing	32	*31¾	31⅝	-⅛
15	Do preferred.	47½	47½	47½	+½
25	Con. Ice com.	12¾	12⅜	12⅜	+⅜
78	Cruc. Steel pfd.	*89¼	*88	*88	-1
255	Fire Proofing	*28⅛	27½	27½	-1
5	Do preferred.	*88⅛	88	*88⅛	-1
227	H. W. Ref.	17	16½	16½	-1
50	Do preferred.	71½	71½	71½	-1½
50	M. L. & H.	86½	86¼	86¼	-¼
30	Marsden	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	-⅛
347	Pgh. Coal.	29	28½	28½	-½
218	Do preferred.	*91½	91	*91½	-½
50	P. Plate Glass.	140	140	140	-1
255	River Coal pfd.	40¾	40	40	-¾
200	S. & R. com.	3½	3½	3½	
100	U. S. Steel.	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜	-⅛
183	Do preferred.	87¾	87¾	87¾	-¼
30	W. Airbrake.	*174	177	*173½	-¼
130	W. Elec. 2ds.	105	105	105	-¼
625	Window Glass.	50½	50¼	50½	-¼
100	Do preferred.	80½	80½	80½	-½
15	Allg. Trust.	158	158	158	-1
160	Amer. Trust.	*400	390	400	+30
39	C. R. E. & T.	285½	285	285¼	-¼
85	G. A. S. & T.	175	174½	175	+1½
14	Iron City N. R.	123	123	125	-2
270	Iron City Trust.	145	142	143½	-1½
100	Merch. S. & T.	16	15	16	+1½
4	Mtge. Banking.	*125	125	125	-5
25	North Am. Sav.	141	140	140	-1
30	Penna. Trust.	209	209	209	-1
255	R. E. Trust.	308	305	305	-3
60	Safe Dep. & Tr.	160	160	160	-1
30	South Side Tr.	136	135	135	+26½

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BONDS.

$2000	Brewing 6s.	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛	-⅛
$5000	Con. Gas 5s.	110	110	110	-⅛

$7000

RIGHTS.

19 6-7	C. D. & P. T.	10	10	10	-4

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Bank exchanges for the day increased $1,100,000.	Total sales for the day 489,300 shares.
Stock exchange sales reached 4,752 shares stock and $7,000 bonds.	Money situation continues to weigh heavily on market.
American Trust jumped $30 a share to 400, a record price.	Amalgamated Copper showed strength on metal advance.
South Side Trust advanced to 136, a net gain of 26½.	Pennsylvania showed marked resistance to decline.
Mortgage banking sold at 125, a new high mark.	Unexplained advance in Manhattan late caused slight recovery for a time.
Fire Proofing, Window Glass and Pittsburgh Coal declined. Steel stocks steady.	Bonds dull; total sales (par value) $1,895,000.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Ask.	Bid.
Pgh. Bks.			Western		50
Allegheny		115	Nat. Gas.		
Bk. of Pgh.	129	131	Wheeling		71
Columbia		500	M. L. & H.	86	86½
Duquesne		280	Tar Prod. Cos.		
Fourth Nat.	156	162	Citizens		70
German N.	262	275	Railroad.		
I. & G. D. S.	90		A. V. pfd.	30	30½
M. & M.	160		Electric.		
Peoples N.	565	580	W. 2nd pfd.	105	
Third Nat.		185	Miscell us.		
U. S. Nat.		142	Crucible St.	20	20½
Federal Nat.		150	Do pfd.	85½	86½
Trust Cos.			Marsden	3½	
American	395	398	N. Fireproof	27⅜	27½
Equitable	165	168	Do pfd.	27⅞	28¼
Real Estate	305	306	Phila. Co.	45⅜	45¾
S. D. & T.	150½	153½	Do pfd.		48½
Com'we'th	264	268	P. Steel Car	62	
All'y Bks			S. U. C. Co.	200	210
All'y Trust		160	U. Storage		35
R. St. Sec.	100		W. & S.	92	98
D.S.F. & T.	281	285	W. Airbrake	170	173½
Insurance.			Ft'n Waller	16½	
Monong'la		60			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

P. & Birm.		P., McK. &	
Trac. 5s.	115	C. 1st 5s.	98 99

BONDS.

STOCKS.		P. S. & R.	3½	
A. W. G.	50½	50⅝	U. S. Steel	38½	
Do pfd.	89½	90	Do pfd.	87	
Cons. Ice	12⅛	13	BONDS.		
M.R.C. & C.	11¾		Con. Coal 5s		110
Do pfd.	40	40¼	M. R. C. &		
P., B.& L.E.		36½	C. 5s	115¼	
Pgh. Brew.	31⅝	31¾	Pgh. Brew.		
Do pfd.	47¼	47½	5s	112¾	112⅝
Pgh. Coal.	28⅝	28⅞	W. & E. F.		
Do pfd.	91	91	St. Ry. 5s.	110	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

On the 19th of last January American Trust advanced $25 a share, selling at 200. Yesterday it sold at 400, being an advance of $30 a share over Saturday's sale. When a stock advances $200 a share in just 31 market days, and this is on top of an advance of $50 a share accomplished within half that length of time, the street is bound to indulge in gossip. Yesterday rumor reiterated the report current late last week that signatures had been obtained from interests in control of five institutions, which it is proposed to merge into the American, to an agreement on the terms of the merger. There was not a word of official confirmation, and there were no reliable figures obtainable as to what is to be paid for the various institutions; but it was gossip that Columbia National bank would go in on a basis of $500 a share. Germania Savings at $500, Pennsylvania Trust at $550 and Fourth National at $175. Nothing was mentioned on Tradesmens National. The advance in American was responsible for the "guess" that the new stock would be issued at $500 a share, and that the old stock would likely reach the same market value before the formal announcement of the deal was made. It has been stated that the combination would have total deposits of $250,000,000, but the figures contained in the latest official reports do not bear out this estimate. The total deposits of the six institutions, according to the latest official figures, were as follows:

Germania Savings	$6,700,808
Columbia National	5,436,644
Pennsylvania Trust	2,517,575
Tradesmens National	1,495,786
American Trust	1,206,943
Fourth National	550,088
Total	$18,806,826

Since November 12, 1902, the date of the last report to the commissioner of banking, it is reported that the deposits of the American have largely increased, and it is expected that the deposits of the six institutions now aggregate $20,000,000. It is a difficult matter to determine how much the recent advance in market value is due to speculation and how much to other causes, but if the carrying out of the deal demonstrates in this instance that book value and earning power may be enormously increased merely by merging a half dozen banks and trust companies, consolidations of this sort are likely to become very popular in Pittsburgh within the next few months.

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Shortly after the opening of the local stock board yesterday a block of $100,000 Union Steel Company 5s was offered at 100 and accrued interest. The offer was possibly a misconstruction of an order, for later in the day the same broker bid 101 and accrued interest for $100,000. The Union Trust Company and the Mellon National bank will receive subscriptions for $5,000,000 of these bonds at 101 and accrued interest on Thursday of this week. The total authorized issue is $45,000,000, of which a sufficient amount is reserved to take care of the bonds of the Sharon Steel Company when they fall due.

Unlisted stocks closed as follows: Colonial Trust, 660 asked; North American Savings, 126@140; German American Savings and Trust, 174½ bid; Iron City Trust, 143½@144; Merchants Savings and Trust, 65@75; Diamond Savings, 220 bid; Cosmopolitan National, 101 bid; South Side Trust, 155@156; Peoples Trust, 125 asked.

Peoples Savings bank was quoted at 565 bid, 580 asked.

Calumet & Arizona Mining stock sold in the Boston market yesterday at 135, a record price, and closed at 135 bid, 145 asked.

Secretary Chaplin received a letter and an express company's receipt from Mr. A. C. Wettengel, a director of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, notifying him that he had shipped two boxes of Indian river oranges to the members of the exchange, hoping that they would enjoy them as much as he enjoyed his vacation in Florida.

Consolidated Bonanza Gold Mining stock was freely offered on the local exchange at 1.35.

Ohio Fuel Supply sold in small lots at 33½ and that price was bid for more.

The gross earnings of St. Paul for January decreased $100,791, and the net decreased $65,459. It is said that the advance in the price of coal increased the expenses of the company $151,000.

The net earnings of Canadian Pacific for January increased $96,399.

After practically ignoring congress for more than two years, Wall street has suddenly displayed a wonderful degree of interest in the closing hours of the session.

In what is looked upon by some as an inspired article, a New York paper professes to have discovered a very significant purpose in the proposition to convert United States Steel preferred into second mortgage bonds. Boiled down into few words, the argument is that in the event of a remote contingency that might threaten the default of interest on the first mortgage bonds, the property could be controlled by holders of the second mortgage agreeing to pay interest on the first mortgage bonds and thereby avert foreclosure. It is suggested that this is an illustration of the farsighted policy of Mr. J. P. Morgan. In the event of a remote contingency it would appear that with more than a billion of dividend-paying capital underlying the bonds, the contingency referred to is too remote to deserve consideration; but even granting the possibility, the interested stockholders might be relied upon to do as much toward averting a foreclosure as holders of a second-mortgage bond.

Wall street was too much interested in the Aldrich bill to consider the selection of Mr. D. T. Wilson to assist Attorney General Knox in prosecuting the Northern Securities case.

Local opinion is that if a weak spot exists in the Northern Securities armor, the gentlemen named are competent to disclose it.

In an editorial on "The Obverse of Prosperity" the New York Evening Post says: Universal prosperity is, in some respects, like universal protection. If all are efficiently protected, nobody is protected. No one industry, that is to say, then has a tariff aid which gives it a competitive advantage. And if everybody's wages, salary, rents, freights, prices, go up equally, and their necessary expenses in the same proportion, no one is, relatively and in so far, better off than when all were equal lower down on the scale. There are, of course, other considerations, such as steadiness as well as remunerativeness of employment, which enter into the question; but in so far as prosperity consists merely in advancing income all around, with outgo increased in like proportion, the more widely and even-handedly its blessings are diffused, the more dubious do those blessings appear to be. Is it not the fact today that, with all classes benefiting and, as far as they are able to, benefiting again, in the continued good times, the times themselves begin to look less good? With every form of labor and manufacture and enterprise at the top notch, born look rapidly at each other, and how far. This is one form of the prevailing suspicion that prosperity is not all that it is cracked up to be. We handle more money, we do more, we are more in the good. Enlarged outlay eats up increased earnings. Corporations feel this as well as the individual; and we know of large building concerns, and even railway companies, whose presidents say that they hope prices and wages will break soon. One reason they do is because they perceive the risk of capitalizing their present undertakings at so high a level as the present."

February was quite active as regards new incorporations, the capitalization of the concerns with capital stocks of $1,000,000 or over that filed papers under the laws of New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Maine, footing up $161,572,000. Of that amount, New Jersey contributed $109,622,000; New York, $17,700,000; Maine, $35,750,000, and Delaware, $7,500,000.

The United States Glass Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent on its preferred stock, payable March 10.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,556,879 61	$1,099,585 16
Last year	6,178,150 93	1,159,910 53

NEW YORK, March 2.—Exchanges, $149,135,422; balances, $8,236,427.

BOSTON, March 2.—Exchanges, $17,863,890; balances, $1,164,336; money, 4½@5½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Clearings, $17,211,067; balances, $3,278,944; money, 4½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Clearings, $3,542,134; balances, $565,375; money, 5½ per cent.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Clearings, $38,152,788; balances, $2,840,789; posted exchange, $4 85@4 88. New York exchange, 20c discount.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Clearings, $4,913,450; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10@20c discount.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Clearings, $9,578,177; balances, $1,428,405; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, March 2.—Money, 3@3¼ per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅛@3⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3 1-16@3⅛ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the bank of England on balance today was £25,000.

PARIS, March 2.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 80 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 5 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 2.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 52 pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2¼ per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent.

Money on Call Firmer.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Money on call rather firmer at 3¾@4 per cent; closing, 3½@3¾. Time money firm; 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.20@4 87.25 for demand, and at $4 85@4 85 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 85@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 84¼; bar silver, 48c; Mexican dollars, 38c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds easier.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	8⅜	International Salt.	11
Do preferred.	44	Manhat. Transit.	3⅜
Amer. Ele. P. R.	3	North Securities.	109
Bay State Gas.	1-16	Otis Elevator	48½
Brit. Colum. Cop.	6⅜	Do preferred.	97½
Brooklyn Ferry.	14½	Ry. & R. Pow. pfd.	104
Electric Boat Co.	18	Seaboard Air Line.	25½
Do preferred.	30	Do preferred.	42¾
Electric Vehicle.	5½	Standard Oil.	692
Do preferred.	19	Tennessee Copper.	31½
Greene Con. Cop.	25⅞	Union Copper.	7⅜
Havana Tobacco.	62⅞	United Copper.	27
Do preferred.	92½		

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com.	102
General Electric.	194
Mass. Electric	35⅞

Pittsburgh Enterprise Incorporated.

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.—(Special.)—George R. Wyckoff, F. B. Speer and Fred W. Scott of Pittsburgh today incorporated the Pittsburgh Coaster Construction Company, with a capital of $125,000. R. E. Rayman of East Liverpool, O., and others, also incorporated the Isolating Method and Apparatus Gas Company of the United States, with a capital of $120,000.

Last of McKeesport Triplets Dies.

The last of the triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins of Enterprise alley, McKeesport, was buried yesterday in the same grave with the two others. The one to die last was three months old. Mrs. Hopkins, who is in the McKeesport hospital, has not been apprised of the deaths of her children, owing to her critical condition.

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Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
	ACTIVE LIST.				
29200	A., T. & S. F.	85½	85½	84⅛	84
1000	Do preferred.	100	100	98½	99½
	Amer. Cotton Oil	44⅜	44½	44⅜	44½
7300	Amer. Sugar Ref.	131	131½	130	130½
	Do preferred.	122	122	122	121½
1600	Am. Locomotive.	29½	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
100	Do preferred.				94⅝
500	Amer. Car & Fdry.	40½	40½	39⅞	39⅞
100	Do preferred.	91½	91½	91½	91½
53500	Amal. Copper.	73¼	74	72⅝	73⅛
900	Anaconda Copper	121⅜	123	121	121⅞
4200	Am. Smelt & Ref.	50½	50½	49⅛	49⅞
200	Do preferred.	96½	96⅝	96½	96⅝
	American Ice.	10½	10½	10⅛	10⅛
	Do preferred.	38⅞	38⅞	38¼	38½
18000	Balto. & Ohio.	91½	96⅜	95⅛	95⅛
	Do preferred.				93
700	Brook. Rap. Tran.	67½	67½	66⅝	66⅝
5600	Canadian Pacific.	134⅜	134⅝	133¼	133½
1900	Chi. Great West.	26	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
800	Consolidated Gas.	213	213	212½	212½
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	103½	103½	103½	103½
2500	Ches. & Ohio.	49½	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
800	Chicago & Alton.	34¾	34¾	33⅞	33⅞
100	Do preferred.	71½	71½	71⅜	71⅜
1600	Chi. & N. W.	187½	191½	187½	191½
200	Col. Fuel & Iron.	72⅝	72⅝	72	72
	Corn Products.	12½	12⅝	12½	12½
	Do preferred.	84½	84½	84	87½
500	Colorado South'n.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
	Do 1st pfd.				79
	Do 2d pfd.				42
	Del., Lack & W.				395
800	Erie & Hudson.	177	177	175½	175½
22600	Erie.	37¾	37⅞	36⅜	36⅜
4500	Do 1st pfd.	68¾	68⅞	67⅝	68⅜
3700	Do 2d pfd.	57⅝	57⅝	55⅝	56
900	General Electric.	196½	196½	195	195
	Hocking Valley.				74
500	Do preferred.	99½	99½	99½	99⅝
2300	Illinois Central.	142	142¼	141	141⅜
100	Iowa Central.	44	44	44	43½
	Do preferred.				89
	Internat. Paper.				10
	Do preferred.				73½
700	L. E. & W.	47	47	46	46
	Do preferred.				114
3500	Louis. & Nash.	122⅜	122⅞	122	122
24600	Manhattan.	140⅜	143⅜	140½	142⅜
26100	Missouri Pacific.	111⅞	111⅞	109⅜	100⅝
100	Mex. Cent. pfd.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
17800	Metropolitan.	136½	136⅝	134⅛	135¼
1800	Mexican Central.	26⅜	27	26⅜	26⅝
700	National Lead.	26	26	25	25¾
	Do preferred.	90¼	90¼	90	90
1400	National Biscuit.	46¾	47⅛	46¾	47
	Do preferred.				105½
6400	N. Y. Central.	146½	146⅝	145	145⅛
	N. J. Central.				175
	C. R. & Q new.	32½	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜
2200	Norfolk & West.	73⅝	73⅝	72½	72⅝
	Do preferred.				90
	North Amer. Co.				114
	Ontario.				39½
800	Peoples Gas.	102⅝	102⅝	102	102⅛
	Pacific Mail				37½
100	Pullman.	230	230	230	225
200	Pressed Steel Car.	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼
100	Do preferred.	94	94	94	93½
1900	Penna. R. R.	147¾	148¾	146⅞	147⅞
	Railway Springs	35⅛	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝
	Do preferred.				84
7800	Reading.	61	61	60½	60½
200	Do 1st pfd.	85¼	85¼	85	84
	Do 2nd pfd.				73
1800	Republic Iron.	21⅜	21⅝	21¼	21⅜
1700	St. L. & S. F.	85½	85½	84	84
	Do 1st pfd.				87
	Do 2nd pfd.				74
19400	Southern Pacific.	63	63	61¾	61¾
3700	South'n Railway.	34⅜	34⅝	34¼	34⅜
500	Do preferred.	94⅜	94⅜	94	94½
51000	St. Paul.	175	175⅜	173½	174
	Do preferred.				176
500	St. L. & S'west.	28¼	28½	26	26⅞
400	Do preferred.	60	60	60	60¼
4100	Tenn. Coal & I.	66¾	69½	65	65½
3900	Texas & Pacific.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
100	T., St. L. & W.	28⅝	29¾	28⅜	28
2000	Do preferred.	44	44	43½	43¾
74400	U. S. Steel.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜
1700	Do preferred.	87½	87⅝	87⅛	87⅜
44300	Union Pacific.	97⅜	98	96⅞	96⅞
200	Do preferred.	92	92	91½	90½
	U. S. Rubber.				18⅝
5100	U. S. Leather.	13¼	13¾	12¾	13⅛
700	Do preferred.	93	92⅞	91⅜	91⅝
	U. S. R. & Con.	26	26⅛	25½	25½
	Do preferred.	70¾	71⅜	70½	70⅝
3000	Wabash.	32⅛	32⅝	31¾	31⅝
21400	Do preferred.	54¼	54¾	53⅝	53⅞
80	W. U. Tele.	89⅜	89⅜	89	89
700	W. & L. E.	25½	26	25⅜	25
	Do 1st pfd.				57
	Do 2nd pfd.				25
200	Wis. Central.	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
800	Do preferred.	51¾	51⅝	51¼	51¼
	INACTIVE LIST.				
	Am. G. & Twine.		20½	20¼	20
100	Chicago Ter. Tr.				17½
300	Do preferred.		52½	52	52
	Detroit Gas. Co.		17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
	M., S. P. & S. S. M.		76½	76	76
	Do preferred.		129	128⅝	128⅝
1800	M., K. & T. com.		27¼	26⅝	27¼
200	N. Y., O. & W.		18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
	N. Y. Airbrake.		165	165	160
	Sloss.		71	69	68½
459300	Total sales.				

Supplementary New York Stocks.
(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Amer. Beet Sugar.	30	30	30
500	American Bicycle.	⅝	⅝	⅝
	Do preferred.	1	1	1
200	Amer. Grass Twine.	20½	20	20
200	Amer. Linseed Oil.	17⅜	17½	14⅛
100	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	108½	108⅝	108⅝
100	Amer. Wool pfd.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
100	Brunswick.	12	12	12
200	R., R. & P.	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
100	Butterick Company.	49	49	49
100	Chicago Term. Trac.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
300	Do preferred.	32½	32½	32
400	Chicago Union Trac.	10	10	10
300	Col. Ft. C. & I.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
100	Corn Products.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
200	Do preferred.	84¼	84	84
100	Denver & Rio Grande.	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
100	Det. Sou. Railway.	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
800	Dist. Sec. Cor.	32	32	32
100	Kansas City Sou.	28½	28½	28½
100	Kansas City Sou. pfd.	32¾	32¾	32¾
300	Keokuk & D. M.	36½	36½	36½
200	M. & S. L.	105	105	105
100	Mex. Cent. & S. M.	76½	76½	76½
300	Do preferred.	129	128	128¾
100	Nashville & Chatta.	111	111	111
300	National R. R. of M.	18⅛	18	18⅛
200	Do preferred.	34½	34½	34½
200	New York Airbrake.	165	165	165
500	N. Y., C. & St. L.	41¾	41	41
100	N. Y., N. H. & H.	217	217	217
500	Rubber Goods.	28	27⅝	28
500	Do preferred.	82½	82½	82½
900	Rutland Railroad pfd.	68	64⅛	66
100	St. J. & G. I. 1st pfd.	53	53	53
500	Sloss.	61	60

CREAMERY BUTTER IS ONE-HALF CENT HIGHER

Navy Bean Market Firmer. Fresh Eggs Stronger—Dried Currants Easier.

The week opened yesterday with very few changes in the market situation from that reported as the result of the business for Saturday. Receipts for hay and grain were less heavy than those of last Monday, owing to the fact that flood conditions interfered with arrivals over the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, that line having contributed largely to the local receipts for a number of weeks. The Pennsylvania and Lake Erie roads brought in 55 cars, however, which was fully enough to supply the requirements of the situation. Prices all remained as they were Saturday, with no special features in any department. Quotations are steady, most of them firm, and dealers seem to be satisfied with conditions as they now exist.

Changes in grocery quotations were few and not very important. Flour remains as at the close of the week and coffee is also offering at former prices. The advances made by leading roasters within the past few days have not been followed by smaller concerns, who are not yet satisfied that the situation is ripe for such advance. The feeling prevails, however, that the coffee market is going to be stronger, and jobbers are advising their customers to purchase freely at present prices. Sugar is unchanged and unsatisfactory; whether local wholesalers will be able to accomplish anything in the way of advancing quotations to a more profitable range this week remains to be seen, but it is almost certain some effort will be made along that line. Navy beans are firmer and may advance.

GALLON TOMATOES LOWER.

The weaker tomato market which has been the feature of the canned goods situation for some time, resulted in a decline in gallons, which has become effective in some jobbing houses, and will probably influence sales by all concerns. Other canned goods remain as they were, except that those who have been a little above some others with pie peaches have brought figures down to the general level. The only change in dried fruits was in currants, which have weakened slightly.

There was not a change of any kind in the fruit and produce market. Trade was light, as it always is on Monday, and dealers had little opportunity to do anything with the list of quotations. Anxiety to sell apples continues to be a feature, and every week makes holders more uneasy as to the outcome of the season, fearing they may not be able to sell their hands. Potatoes which, as noted, closed the week firmer than they had been for some time, were in light demand yesterday, along with other lines of produce, and it is not known yet whether the stronger prices will be able to hold their own during the week or not. Sweets are keeping firm, with request moderate.

Poultry receipts were not as heavy as expected, and prices kept firm. Dealers do not hesitate to say they are expecting increased receipts this week and quotations may be easier, although as yet this condition does not exist. Chickens can be sold as rapidly as they arrive now coming, and until the expected increase in stock arrives there will be no change in prices.

The Elgin board of trade advanced the prices of butter a half cent per pound yesterday, which was less than the advance expected by local dealers, who have found the market very firm during the past week, and rather thought quotations would be a cent higher. Supplies of fresh butter have been and are still scarce. Fresh eggs were firmer and sellers were asking higher figures.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 44 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 5 cars straw, 2 cars rye, 7 cars corn, 2 cars feed; Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car feed. Total receipts, 75 cars.

No. 1 tim. $17.50@18.... Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear.... 54@55c
do No. 2 $15.50@16.50 low, ear.... 54@55c
No. 1 clov. $13.50@14.50 do high mix.. 53@54c
do mix.. $14.50@15.50 Rye, No. 2 ..... 60c
Loose from Mich. .... 60@60½c
wagon $16.00@18.00 Oats, No. 2
Straw, oat $10.00@10.50 white .... 40½@41c
do wheat $10.00@10.50 do No. 3 .... 40@40½c
do rye.. $11.00@11.50 do No. 4 .... 39½@40c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, White middlings, No.
shelled .. 51@51½c 2, ton $21.50@22.00
do high mixed .. 50@50½c do screenings $20.50@21.00
do No 2 mix. 49½@50c Bran, ton.. $20.00@20.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patents .. $4.20@4.25
do fancy winter patent .. $3.80@4.00
do straight do winter .. $3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring .. $3.45@3.60
do rye.... $3.45@3.60
Oatmeal, bbl..... $5.00
do kegs..... $2.65
Sugar, sta. gran.. 4.65c
do bags..... 4.62c
do 2-lb cartons.. 4.85c
do 5-lb cot. bags.. 4.80c
do powdered.... 4.80c
do pow'd xxxx.. 4.95c
do cubes..... 5.00c
do cut loaf..... 5.03c
do confec. A.... 4.90c
do coffee A.. 4.50@4.65c
do No. 1 yellow 4.45c
do No. 2 yellow 4.40c
do No. 3 yellow 4.35c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)

Coffee, roasted.
bulk, Rio.. 10½@12c
do Santos.. 22½@23½c
do Maracaibo.. 17@17½c
do Peaberry.. 17@18c
do Gol. Rio.. 13½@14c
do Caracas.. 19c
do standard pkgs .. 10.05@10.65c
do high grade pkgs .. 14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined .. 35@37c
do choice .. 32@36c
do open kettle.. 40@45c
Syrups, fancy sugar .. 28@30c
do sugar and cane .. 26@28c
do gallon .. 26@30c
do 2½-lb cans, doz..... 95c
do 3-lb cans, doz..... $1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz..... $1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz..... $3.60
Maple syrup, gallon .. 75c@$1.00
Beans, prime marrow, bu.. $2.75@2.85

Beans, navy, bu..... $2.45@2.50
do navy imp ..... $2.35@2.40
do red kid.. $3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb..... 5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu..... $1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu..... $1.90@1.95
do split, lb..... 4c
Oil, carbon, 11½c
do headlight.... 12½c
do water white.. 12½c
do Elaine..... 16½c
do Ohio W. W. test..... 12½c
do miners .. 26@32c
do special brands .. 26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy head, lb.. 7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan.. 6½c
do choice Carolina..... 6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.. $1.00
do No. 1 extra.. $1.10
do gran. rock.. 85c
do pocket.. $1.55@1.85
do dairy..... $1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.. 80@85c
do pie .. $2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.. $1.90@2.35
do Maryland .... $1.50@1.65
do California, N. F.. 80@2.00
Corn, fancy.. $1.15@1.30
do std .... 95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white .. $2.20@2.25
Lima beans.. $1.20@1.40
do soaked .. 75@80c
String Beans .. 85@96c
Stringless beans .. $1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ..... 96c@$1.05
do early June.. $1.00@1.30
do soaked .. 65@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans.. $2.25@2.35
Pineapples .. $1.20@2.20
Plums, damson .. $1.00
do California .. $1.40

Raspberries ..... 85@95c
Gooseberries .. 95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard .. 95c@$1.05
do fancy .. $1.20@1.30
do gal..... $3.50@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans .. 85c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.. 85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz.. $1.00@2.05
Chipped beef.. $2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans .... $2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans .... $1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled .. $2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.. $3.00@3.65
do mustard, ¼s.. $2.90
do French.. $9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght.. 95c@$1.25
do 1-lb umch, flat cans $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.. 8¼@12c
bags
do 25-lb boxes.. 9@12c
Apples, bulk 7½c
do 1-lb cartons 8½c
Peaches .. 7@10c
Raspberries .. 26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.. 9¼@9¾c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes.... 7@8c
do Ondara
Val..... 9¾@10c
do Cal..... 7½@
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ..... 6¼@6½c
Prunes ..... 4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.. $7.50@7.60
do mammoth .... $7.60@7.70
do crimson.. $4.75@5.00
do white, Dutch.. $10.00@11.00
Alsike .... $10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ..... $7.10@7.20

Millet ..... $1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ..... 90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb .. 18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu ..... $1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.. $1.10@2.00
Timothy .... $2.00@2.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.. $35.00
do half bbl.. $18.00
do quar. bbls.. $9.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls $27.00
do half bbls.. $14.00

Mackerel, quar. bbl $8.00
do 10-lb pails .. $1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.80
do 30-lb quar.. $1.45
do 10 lbs 58c
Bloaters, 50-box.... 75c

HONEY.

White comb.... 17@18c
Buckwheat .... 14@15c

N. Y. white clover ..... 18@19c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice carlots, bu.. 55@57c
do fancy, carlots, bu.... 55@60c
do on track.. 60@65c
do ex-store.... 65@70c
do new, bbl.. $3.00@3.50
do new, bu.. $1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy.. $3.50@4.00
do prime .. $2.00@2.25
do boxes.. $1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl.. $1.25@1.50
do bu..... 40@50c
Shallots ..... 35@40c
Cucumbers, hothouse .. $2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton .... $5.00@9.00
Cabbage, bbl.. 75c@$1.00
Beets, doz.... 35@40c
do bbl.... $1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz.. 30@50c
Radishes, doz.. 30@50c
Spinach, bu.... 65@75c
Celery, doz.... 20@25c
Do Golden Heart, crate .... $4.50@5.00
Florida, crate .... $2.25@2.75

Lettuce, home grown, doz..... 75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket ..... 35@40c
do head, bbl..... $5.00@8.00
do Florida, hampers..... $3.00@3.50
Endive, bbl.. $5.00@6.00
Egg plant, Florida, crate .... $4.00@4.50
Turnips, bbl.. $1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb..... 7@10c
Carrots, bbl.. $1.50@1.75
do doz bun.. 30@40c
String beans, hamper basket.. $3.50@4.00
do wax .. $3.00@3.50
Kohlrabi, dz bch.. 50@40c
Cauliflower, crate ..... $1.50@2.00
Rhubarb, doz.... 60@75c
Parsnips, bbl.. $1.50@1.75
Rabbits, bbl.. $2.50@3.00
Peppers, hamper.. $1.25@1.50
Watercress, doz.. 25@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate .... $4.00@5.00

Brussels sprouts, quart ..... 12@14c
Mushrooms, lb.. 30@40c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb.... 13@15c
Filberts, lb.... 11½c
Walnuts, Bordeaux, lb.. 12@14c
Pecans, lb..... 12@13c

Brazil nuts, lb.. 10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb.. 11@12c
Peanuts, fancy .. $1.25
do choice..... $1.10

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl .... $1.50@2.50
do Baldwins .... $1.50@2.50
do greenings .... $1.00@2.25
do Cal. boxes.. $2.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl..... $1.50@2.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy.. $3.50@4.00
do choice.. $3.00@3.50
do bbls.. $12.00@15.00
do Jersey.. $2.75@4.00
Florida strawberries, qt.. 30@40c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb.. 16@17c
Roosters ..... 10@11c
Turkeys ..... 18@19c
Geese 14c
Ducks ..... 16@17c
Dressed hens.. 18@19c

Spring 19c
Broilers 14c
Roosters 14c
Turkeys ..... 23@25c
Ducks 21c
Capon, lb..... 25c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints.. 30½@31c
do tubs.... 29½@30c
do Ohio, Pa. creamery 27½@28c
do dairy.... 21@22c
do country roll..... 19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream .... 15@15½c
do Ohio.... 14½@15c
do 3s cream.. 13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss ..... 14@15c

tubs ..... 14@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs 16c
do 20-lb block Swiss .... 14@14¼c
do 5-lb brick.. 14@15c
do limburger 14c
Eggs, select..... 20c
do candied.... 18@19c
do at mark.... 16@17c
do storage..... 14@15c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California, 360 size.. $2.75@3.25
do Messina.. $2.75@3.25
Limes, per 100.. $1.00
Oranges, California navels.. $2.50@3.00
do California seedlings.. $2.00
do Florida.. $4.75@5.00

Cocoanuts, bags..... $2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts .... $2.00@2.25
do seconds.. $1.50@2.00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs.. $4.50@5.00
Grape fruit.. $6.00@7.00

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.. $2.00
Teal ducks, pair.. $1.10
Redheads, pair.. $2.00
Canvas bks, pair.. $2.75
Squabs, doz.. $3.75@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz.. $2.25
Squirrels, pair.. 30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair.. $2.00
Pigeons, live, doz.. $2.25

Partridges, pair.. $2.25
Blackcock, pair.. $2.50
Groundhogs, ea.. 35@50c
Possums, each.. 35@50c
Opossums, each.. 75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair..... 35c
Sucking pigs, each .... $2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up..... 13c
do medium, 16 to 18 lbs..... 13c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs..... 13½c
do small, under 10 lbs..... 13½c
do skinned.... 13¾c
do boneless, bolled..... 19c
do California.. 10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned.... 11c
Breakfast bacon, 1-lb, 8 to 10 lbs..... 13c
do 10 to 12 lbs.. 12½c
do back strips.. 12¼c

Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs..... 13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.. 13¼c
do back strips.. 12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.. 10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..... 10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.... 11c
do under 16 lbs.. 11c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.. 11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..... 11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.. 12c
do under 16 lbs.. 12c
Lard, pure, tierces 10½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heifers, 9c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, 7c
all weights..... 7c
No. 1 green bulls.. 6½c
Calfskin, No. 1.... 10c
do No. 2..... 8c

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs..... 10c
do No. 2..... 9½c
Cows and light steers..... 7½c
Calfskins, No. 1.... 11c
do No. 2..... 9½c

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—Total payments by government to New York banks Saturday, $2,831,000; payment by banks to government, $3,436,000; balance on the day's transactions, $605,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Dec. 27, $13,146,000; against $256,000 similarly paid a week ago, and $1,502,000 a year ago. No deposits were made by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points, and no payments were made by the government for gold on the Pacific coast.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial decline of five points and ruled very quiet, in keeping with featureless foreign markets. The initial decline was the result of the heavier primary movement, but the market was steadied by the firmness of spots, and closed quiet on the selling point. Sales were 11,250 bags, including March at 4.30c; May at 4.50c; August at 4.75c; September, 4.80@4.85c; November, 4.90c, and December, 5.20c. Sugar firm; refined quiet.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 2.—Turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, E, F, $2 00; G, $1 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K, $3 20; M, $3 60; N, $3 90; W, G, $3 85; W, W, $4 25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 2.—Turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, March 2.—Spirits turpentine, 63c. Rosin firm, 1 90; crude turpentine firm, $2 40@4 00. Tar firm, $1 60.

CORN STILL ACTIVE IN CHICAGO MARKET

Only Light Trading in Wheat but Firmness Is Shown Throughout.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 2.—There was only a light trade in wheat today, but the market was firm throughout the entire session with the exception of an easier feeling at the start influenced by lower cables and favorable weather which caused May to open lower. The strength in corn and a larger decrease in the visible supply than had been expected soon created a firmer feeling. At the advance there was considerable realizing, and with small clearances and almost an entire lack of foreign demand the price eased off a trifle, but rallied again toward the close on a good commission house demand with rather light offerings and final figures were higher. Primary receipts were 566,000 bushels, against 581,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 437 cars, which, with local receipts of 26 cars—1 of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 463 cars, against 502 cars a year ago.

Trading in corn was active and prices had an upward tendency. The demand was quite general in character, but the larger portion of the offerings were taken by shorts, who were much disturbed at the smallness of the contract supplies. The main bull factors were immense clearances—over 1,000,000 bushels—a fair decrease in the visible supply and a good cash and export demand, while favorable weather was the only bear feature in the situation. Local receipts were 357 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were dull and the volume of business was light. The strength in corn brought out considerable buying orders from local traders, but the improved weather and an inactive cash demand tended to discourage any bullish sentiment. The market closed slightly under Saturday's prices. Local receipts were moderate at 226 cars.

Provisions ruled active and strong, opening prices being higher on a smaller run of hogs and an advance of from 10c to 15c in prices at the yards. A good demand from packers and shorts added to the early strength and prices were well maintained.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 200 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	77¼	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝	75⅝
July	73⅝	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝	73⅝
Sept	72	72¼	72	72⅛	70¾
CORN No. 2.					
Mar.	45⅛	45¼	45⅛	45⅛	45
May	47	47⅝	46⅞	47⅛	47
July	44¾	45⅛	44⅝	45	44⅝
OATS. No. 2.					
Mar.	....	....	....	33⅞	34
May	35¼	35⅝	35⅛	35⅜	35½
July	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32½	32⅝
Sept	29¼	29½	29⅛	29¼	....
MESS PORK					
May	18 15	18 25	18 15	18 20	18 00
July	17 60	17 70	17 60	17 65	17 45
Sept	17 05	17 20	17 00	17 20	16 98
LARD					
May	9 70	9 73½	9 70	9 73	9 60
July	9 60	9 67½	9 62½	9 62½	9 62½
Sept	9 62½	9 65	9 62½	9 62½	9 60
SHORT RIBS					
May	9 90	9 92½	9 85	9 87½	9 82½
July	9 70	9 72½	9 65	9 67½	9 62½
Sept	9 60	9 60	9 55	9 57½	9 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 78@79¼c; No. 3, 75c; No. 2 red, 75@75½c. No. 2 corn, 45¼c. No. 2 oats, 35¼@34c; No. 3 white, 34½@36½c. No. 2 rye, 49½c. Good feeding barley, 44@46c. Fair to choice malting, 48@58c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 12; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16. Mess pork, per bbl., $18 12½@18 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 70@9 72½. Short ribs sides (loose), $9 65@9 85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides (boxed), $10 00@10 25. Clover, contract grade, $11 85.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	12,900	12,200
Wheat, bushels	27,300	9,400
Corn, bushels	289,100	107,300
Oats, bushels	235,200	95,200
Rye, bushels	8,800	900
Barley, bushels	50,000	8,100

NEW YORK, March 2.—Flour—Receipts, 25,122 bbls; exports, 20,968 bbls; fairly active and firm. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Corn meal steady. Rye firm. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 21,800 bu; exports, 41,693 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 81¾c elevator and 82¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 90¼c f o b afloat. Throughout the day wheat was quite steady and at times active, feeling the strength of corn and the heavy visible supply decrease. In the late afternoon it was sustained by local covering and closed firm at ¼c net advance. March closed 84½@84¾c; May, 81 1-16@81¼c, closed 81⅜c; July, 78⅜@78½c, closed 78½c; September closed 76¾c. Corn—Receipts, 82,000 bu; exports, 50,483 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 50c elevator and 50½c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 2 white, 47c. Option market was firm and higher on heavy buying in Chicago by provision interests, big seaboard clearings. In the afternoon it partially reacted, closing steady at ¼c net advance. March, 57¼@58c, closed 58c; May, 53 1-16@58⅝c, closed 58⅜c; July, 51@51¼c, closed 51c. Oats—Receipts, 85,500 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 43¼c; standard white, 44½c; No. 3, 43¼c; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 43¾c; track white, 43½@48c. Options fairly active and steadier with corn. May closed 41½c.

TOLEDO, March 2.—Wheat dull, unchanged; cash, No. 2 red, July, 75½c. Corn dull, firm; March, 46c; May, 45¼c; July, 45c. Oats dull, steady; March, 37c; May, 26½c; July, 32¾c. Rye—No. 2, 54½c. Seed fairly active; March, $2 25; April, $7 10; October, $5 50; prime timothy, $1 70; prime alsike, $8 00.

ST. LOUIS March 2.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 71¾c; May, 72½@72¾c; July, 70¾@71c; No. 2 hard, 70@73½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 42¼c; July, 41¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 35½c, nominal; May, 35¾c; July, 34½c, nominal; No. 2 white, 37½@38c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 2.—Wheat firm; close, No. 1 northern, 80½@81c; No. 2 northern, 79@80c; May, 77½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 52c. Barley firm; No. 2, 64½c; sample, 45@53½c. Corn, May, 47¾c asked.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Flour dull. Wheat steady; spot and March, 80@80½c. Corn easier; spot and March, 52½@53c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 42½c.

DULUTH, March 2.—Close—Wheat, cash, No. 1 hard, 77⅛c; No. 1 northern, 76¼c; No. 2 northern, 74¼c; May, 77⅝c; July, 77c. Oats, May, 34c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Butter firm and higher; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c. Eggs packed, 16@17c. Eggs firm and higher; fresh, 15c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14½c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Butter—Receipts, 5,678 packages; irregular; state dairy, 15@25c; extra creamery, 28c; held creamery, 17@23½c; creamery, common to choice, 18@27c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,919 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; do white do, 14½c; large colored, fall made, 14½c; large white, fall made, 14c. Eggs—Receipts, 16,978 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania average best, 17c; western fancy, 16½c; southern, 16c; refrigerated, 8@13c.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Butter steady to firm; creameries, 18@21½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs firm at mark; cases included, 16@16½c. Cheese steady, 12½@12¾c to 13@13¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 25c; extra nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm, ½c higher; fresh nearby, 16c at mark; fresh western, 16c at mark; fresh southwestern, 15½c at mark; fresh southern, 15c at mark. Cheese steady, fair demand; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, small, 13¾@13¾c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good large, 13¾@13½c.

ELGIN, ILL., March 2.—There were no offerings and no sales of butter on the board of trade today. The quotations committee declared the market firm at 27½c, an advance of ½c. Output of the week, 500,500 pounds.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, February 28, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 47,808,000 bushes, decrease, 1,146,000 bushels; corn, 10,518,000 bushels, decrease, 262,000 bushels; oats, 5,708,000 bushels, increase, 824,000 bushels; rye, 1,680,000 bushels, increase, 92,000 bushels; barley, 1,836,000 bushels, decrease, 17,000 bushels.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The drygoods market has been quiet today, with few changes, although agents are quietly asking more in a great many instances than they are actually quoting. Old-up conditions prevail in nearly all lines and sellers are not accepting offers made them. Manufacturers continue to complain of the small margin of profit on their product.

UNION STEEL COMPANY

Five Per Cent First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Coupon Gold Bonds for $1,000 Each, Dated December 1st, 1902; Due December 1st, 1952. Interest Coupons Payable June 1st and December 1st.

Total Authorized Issue $45,000,000

Principal and Interest Guaranteed by the United States Steel Corporation, Which Guaranty is Absolute and Constitutes an Obligation of That Corporation Superior to the Payment of Dividends Upon Its 500 Million of Preferred Stock and 500 Million of Common Stock.

The New York Security and Trust Company, Trustees.

Principal and interest payable in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and without deduction of any tax or taxes now or hereafter imposed by the United States, or any State, County or Municipality therein, which under present or future law, said Company may be required to pay, deduct or retain therefrom.

These bonds may be exchanged for registered bonds of $5,000, $10,000, $20,000, $50,000 or $100,000 each, which may again be exchanged for coupon bonds.

For particulars as to the property and security, reference is invited to the accompanying letter of Mr. A. W. Mellon, Vice President of the Union Steel Company, and any further information desired may be had upon application.

The Bonds and Mortgage were prepared by Messrs. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal of Pittsburgh, and all legalities connected with the issue conducted by them.

It is expected to have the bonds listed on the New York and Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.

OFFICE OF UNION STEEL CO.,

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 16th, 1903.

The UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.

Dear Sirs:—The bonds purchased by you cover the property of the Union Steel Company, which absorbed the Sharon Steel Company, the Sharon Ore Company, the Sharon Coal and Lime Stone Company, the Sharon Coke Company, the Sharon Sheet Steel Company, the Donora Mining Company, the Republic Coke Company, the River Coal Company, and a controlling interest in the Sharon Tin Plate Company.

The bonds constitute a first lien on the plants of the Union Steel Company and on the Sharon plants only subject to the prior Sharon bonds, amounting to $3,500,000 against which bonds of the present issue are held as security, and they are secured by collateral trust deposit of the stocks of the affiliated companies; such as the Sharon Ore Company, Sharon Tin Plate Company, Donora Mining Company, Republic Coke Company, and River Coal Company.

The plants at Donora consist of: Two 600-ton Blast Furnaces; an Open Hearth Plant of 12 furnaces, capacity 1,200 tons per day; a Blooming and Billet Mill, capacity 2,000 tons per day, now under construction and nearing completion; also, at Donora, completed and in operation, a Continuous Mill, with two Garret or Belgian Rod Mills, with capacity of 800 tons per day; also, Wire and Barb Wire Plants, and a Nail Mill with capacity of 3,500 kegs per day. The Water Works, Electric Equipment, Ore Yards, etc., are designed on a scale for inclusion of additional furnaces, steel works, and finishing mills.

At Sharon, there is in operation one Blast Furnace, with capacity of 500 tons per day; an Open Hearth Plant, capacity 1,200 tons per day, with Blooming, Billet and Bar Mills of like capacity; a Rod, Wire and Barb Wire Plant of 400 tons capacity; a Nail Mill, with capacity of 3,500 kegs per day; the Sharon Tin Plate Company, with capacity of 3,600 boxes of tin plate per day; and under construction, nearly completed, two additional Blast Furnaces, with capacity of 800 tons per day; a By-product Plant, with capacity of 1,000 tons of coke per day; a Sheet Mill, capacity of about 100 tons per day; a Plate Mill of capacity of 400 tons per day, and a Tube Works, with capacity of 300 tons per day.

Of the subsidiary companies, the Republic Coke Company owns in fee 3,200 acres of coking coal in the "Klondike" section of the Connellsville field; the Sharon Coke Company, 1,600 acres of coking coal in same district, with modernly equipped mines; the River Coal Company, approximately, 1,200 acres of coal, fronting on the Monongahela River in the Fourth Pool.

The Sharon Ore Company owns the Sharon Mine in fee located on the Mesaba Range. The Donora Mining Company owns the Penobscot Mine in fee, and is Lessee of the Sweeney and of the Donora Mine, all located on the Mesaba Range; it also owns two modern steel ore vessels and other valuable properties. The Ore Mines owned by the Company are among the most important of the Mesaba Range and exceedingly valuable, the total holdings of ore approximating Fifty Million tons.

The manufacturing site at Donora consists of about 200 acres, fronting one and one-half miles on the Monongahela River. The manufacturing site at Sharon consists of over 500 acres, well located for manufacturing and railroad facilities. The plants are all modern, having been built within the last three years.

The Contracts for the Merger and Organization of the Union Steel Company and the Mortgage securing this issue of bonds, provide sufficient of the bonds, about Twelve Million Dollars, to pay for the new construction now under way and for additions and extensions as required. The Company is earning, from plants now in operation, more than sufficient to provide all interest and Sinking Fund requirements, and when the construction now under way is completed, will, at a fair estimate, under existing conditions, earn about Eight Million Dollars net annually.

An important feature provided in the Mortgage is the unusually liberal Sinking Fund. Under its provisions there will be paid to the Trustee during the present year, and each year thereafter, two per centum upon the entire issue outstanding, which is to be used in the purchase of bonds of the present issue at price not exceeding 110 and interest, or, after 1907, in the redemption of bonds at 110 and interest; all bonds so purchased or redeemed for Sinking Fund to be stamped for that purpose and continue to bear interest for Sinking Fund purposes. Under these provisions the Sinking Fund, with its accumulations, will retire and extinguish the total bonded indebtedness in twenty-seven years—being very little over half the term of the Mortgage.

The bonds are, therefore, amply secured by the Union Steel Company property, and have, in addition, the absolute guarantee of the United States Steel Corporation, which is endorsed on each bond. The legalities connected with formation of the Company and the bond issue were under direction of Messrs. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal.

Yours respectfully,

A. W. MELLON,
Vice President Union Steel Company.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 2d, 1903.

The undersigned offer $5,000,000 of the above described bonds at 101, and accrued interest. Subscription lists will be opened at the respective offices of the undersigned on Thursday, March 5th, 1903. The right is reserved to reject any applications or to award a smaller amount than applied for.

Payment for bonds allotted must be made on or before March 7th, 1903. The engraved bonds will be delivered at that time.

We fully recommend these bonds as an investment of undoubted security.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
335 Fourth Avenue.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK,
514 Smithfield Street.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

DOVER, DEL., March 2.—A certificate of incorporation was filed today for the Diamond Cement & Lithograph Stone Company of New York city, capital stock $1,500,000.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The firm of T. M. Baxter & Co., a pioneer member of the board of trade, failed to pay its debit balance today and its few remaining trades were closed out to meet the deficit. No outside customers are involved and the liabilities are thought to be small.

NEW YORK, March 2.—In a circular issued Newark, February 28, the directors of the North American Company inform the stockholders of a proposed increase in the capital stock from $12,000,000 to $17,000,000. It is believed that the North American Company will soon announce the purchase of the Lindell Gas Company of St. Louis.

NEW YORK, March 2.—J. P. Morgan & Co. ask stockholders of the Erie railroad to forward signed assents to the proposed issue of $10,000,000 4 per cent convertible 50-year gold bonds. Stockholders are requested to approve a contract with Morgan & Co. as syndicate managers, to take any residue of the bonds not taken by stockholders for 2½ per cent commission.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The report of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for January, compared with the same month last year, shows: Earnings and income, all sources, $2,067,818. Increase, $366,198; net earnings, $915,824, increase $722,416; net earnings of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, $471,241, increase $451,455; surplus, $875,965; deficit last year, $324,681.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Vermilye & Co., bankers, announce that they have purchased $10,000,000 first mortgage 30-year 4 per cent gold bonds of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern road. This is one-half of the amount authorized to be issued now and is part of a total issue of $50,000,000. The money will be used for new mileage and terminal construction at St. Louis.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's report for January follows: Pennsylvania railroad lines directly operated, 1603, gross earnings increased $884,000, expenses increased $1,845,500; net earnings decreased $361,000. Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated: Gross earnings increased $974,600, expenses increased $592,000; net earnings, $317,400.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,543,470; gold, $169,851,782; silver, $19,306,385; United States notes, $2,288,223; treasury notes of 1890, $106,901; national bank notes, $10,611,286; total receipts this day, $1,979,739; total receipts this month, $1,979,739; total receipts this year, $379,627,705; total expenditures this day, $1,765,000; total expenditures this month, $1,765,000; total expenditures this year, $346,041,689; deposits in national banks, $150,594,127.

The Government Balance Sheet.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows the total receipts for February, 1903, to have been $43,038,179, and the expenditures $37,730,749, leaving a surplus for the month of $5,277,430, as against $2,060,449 surplus for February, 1902.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

Capital, - - - - $500,000
Surplus and Profits, $1,250,000

JOHN S. SCULLY, President.
WM. FRICKE, Vice President.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.
GEORGE ARMOR, Assist. Cashier.

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COR. FIFTH AVE. AND UNION ST.,
Solicits Business.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
Capital and Surplus
$2,300,000

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Capital and Surplus,

FRENCH REFINERS MAKING FIGHT ON NEW TAX ON PETROLEUM

Fear That American Oil Will Greatly Profit by the Measure.

LEAVES THE DOOR OPEN

United States Imports to France Are Already Very Large—Extensive Receiving Plants in Use Throughout the Country.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 2.—The adoption by the chamber of deputies Saturday of the principle of a government monopoly of petroleum has brought out a number of energetic protests from leading refiners. The Francais publishes interviews with representatives of the trade who take a gloomy view of the outlook. They agree in saying that the American company will get the benefit of the depression of the French industry. M. Deutsch says the additional tax means more profits for the Americans, as the French industry is rarely able to compete with the the Americans under the present tax.

Another leading refiner characterized the action taken as giving the Americans the open door to France.

M. Fenaille said the tax practically extinguished protection against American petroleum refiners and asserted that a government monopoly is impracticable. M. Deutsch was further quoted as saying that the action of the chamber shows a Socialistic tendency toward giving government monopoly universal application.

Consul General Gowdy's records show that petroleum is the third largest American import to France, coming next to cotton and copper and aggregating in value last year $7,463,000. The consul general adds that the American company has extensive receiving plants and tanks throughout France, but he is unable to foresee the effect of the law on Americans.

AMERICAN DENTIST DRIVEN OUT OF SAXONY

Crown Princess Episode Furnishes Another Sensational Feature.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

DRESDEN, March 2.—L. A. O'Brien, an American dentist, has been ordered to leave the kingdom on account of his supposed relations with the former Crown Princess Louise. He will leave Dresden Wednesday and will sail with his wife and four children for America on Thursday.

The police at first ordered him to leave Saxony within 24 hours, but the court extended the time so as to permit Mr. O'Brien to settle up his affairs.

The Saxon government has notified the other governments of Mr. O'Brien's expulsion, making it, under royal courtesy, impossible for him to reside in Germany or Austria.

American Women Give Luncheon.

LONDON, March 2.—The Society of American Women of London gave a luncheon today on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the organization. The lady mayoress, Lady Marcus Samuel, Ellen Terry and Sarah Grand were among the guests. About 200 persons were present.

Peaceful Transfer of Presidency.

PANAMA, March 2.—A dispatch from San Salvador says that Gen. Regalado yesterday handed over the presidency to Gen. Pedro Jose Escalon, who was declared elected February 19. This was the first peaceful transfer of the presidency in 50 years and has caused great rejoicing throughout Salvador.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

HAMBURG—The carpenter of the British ship Canada Prince, from Colombo for Middlesborough, has been picked up in the North sea. He reports that the Cambrian Prince capsized and sank.

BERLIN—Dr. Baron von Giskra, first secretary of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, has been transferred to Washington. Baroness von Giskra, his wife, was a Miss King of New York.

LONDON—A motion to disfranchise Galway in consequence of its action in electing Col. Arthur Lynch, recently convicted of high treason, was defeated in the house of commons by 248 to 45 votes.

DENIAL BY A. W. MELLON

He and Mr. Frick Have No Intention of Purchasing Site at New Kensington.

A. W. Mellon last night denied that H. C. Frick, the Mellon Brothers and other Pittsburghers contemplated the purchase of the plant of the American Window Glass Company at New Kensington in order to build a great steel mill.

"There is absolutely nothing in the report," said Mr. Mellon. "We have no thought of any such plans. The story is without foundation."

A New Miners' Union.

Vice President Uriah Bellingham of the Pittsburgh district of the Mine Workers' union, organized a union at the Cheswick mines, on the West Penn road, with over 100 members. He expects to organize six new locals this week. In referring to the fact that some of the independent operators along the West Penn railroad had given their men an increase of 4 cents a ton, he stated that this did not come up to the 12½ per cent advance that the union men are receiving.

New Tin Plant to Start.

The new $1,000,000 tin plate plant at Port Vue, opposite Thirteenth street, McKeesport, will be put in operation this week. The mill will go on half turn for a trial heat and about 300 men will be employed at first. The power plant has been in operation some days. The new mill is said to be one of the best in the country, having a capacity of 40,000 boxes a month. When running full over 600 hands will be employed. Orders on hand will keep the plant busy for over a year.

Plants Not Thrown Open.

The officials of the Amalgamated association yesterday denied the statement from New Castle relative to the American Tin Plate Company and the American Sheet Steel Company plants being thrown open to members of the association. At present Amalgamated men cannot work in these mills without forfeiting their union standing.

B. & B.
New Books.

"Lovey Mary," by author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," 72c.

"The Pride of Hellair," by Elmore Elliott Peake, $1.08.

"The Four Feathers," by A. E. W. Mason, $1.08.

"The Circle," by Katherine Cecil Thurston, $1.08.

"The Star Dreamer," by Agnes and Egerton Castle, $1.08.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

ALL PARTIES COMBINE AGAINST SOCIALISTS

Efforts to Change Political Complexion of German Reichstag.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 2.—The text of the agreement signed by the leaders in Saxony in the Conservative, National Liberal, anti-Semite and Agrarian parties, providing for mutual support at the forthcoming elections, was made public today. It is specially aimed at the Socialists, and its chief feature is a pledge not to nominate candidates against each other in districts already held by one of these parties and assigning the several districts now represented by Socialists to the parties entering into the agreement. It is expected to at least maintain the present ration of representation in the reichstag.

The Socialists are generally supposed to have gained largely over their vote of 2,300,000 in 1898. Their leaders expected two months ago a gain of from 15 to 50 seats, but the combination of the political parties has moderated these estimates until the best informed men of the Socialist party think they will do well if they gain 10 seats.

CHICAGO COAL DEALERS DEFY COURT OF JUSTICE

Boldly Admit That They Are in Combination and Relate Its Provisions.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 2.—The coal dealers have defied the powers and the laws of the state of Illinois and those of the United States. In Judge Chetlain's court today, through their attorney, Russell M. Wing, they boldly admitted that they were in a combination; that they had mined coal in Indiana and had shipped it to Illinois to be sold; that there was a contract existing showing the combination and its terms.

Then they denied that they were violating the laws of the state of Illinois, but admitted that they were violating the interstate commerce laws of the United States. Feeling safe in the state court they defied the federal government. The very means taken for defense by the coal dealers may prove their undoing. While still believing that he has a case against them under the state law, States Attorney Deneen will grant it further hearing of this trial that there is in attendance a representative of the office of United States District Attorney Bethea.

IN THE OIL MARKET.

In the Big Lime district in the lower edge of Belmont county, Southeastern Ohio, the Unity Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the Boothe-Berry farm and has added another producer to the list. This well is located about 600 feet east of No. 3 on the same farm, and is good for 20 or 25 barrels a day in the Big Lime. The same company's No. 5 on this farm will be due in the sand this week; it is located south of No. 3 and should be a good producer. In the same district the Belmont Oil Company is drilling No. 2 on the Peter Phillips farm.

In the Fish Creek district, Marshall county, T. F. McIlvaine No. 1, owned by the South Penn Oil Company, has been reported drilled 175 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district the South Penn has shot No. 2 on the Jerry May farm, but it failed to respond.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Acina Talkington farm 17 feet into the Gordon and has a show for a small producer.

In the same district the Jupiter Oil Company's No. 1 on the J. T. Melot farm, located east of the Pine Grove extension, is holding up at 40 barrels a day. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled a test on the J. A. Lemasters farm and the well produced 50 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, West Virginia, J. M. Guffey & Co. have drilled their No. 3 on the Rushaia Ayers farm into the Berea grit and have a 25-barrel producer.

In the Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled No. 8 on the John Blackshere farm through the Big Injun and has a 25-barrel producer in that formation.

In the Petroleum district, Ritchie county, W. H. & S. Rutherford have completed No. 15 on the West Virginia Petroleum tract on Steeles run and will have a small pumper in the salt sand.

Near Calcutta, Pleasants county, the Oakdoow Oil Company has completed its No. 12 on the H. C. Severns farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Gow Run sand. In the same district S. Y. Ramage is drilling his No. 36 on the Sol Pethtel farm.

In Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. T. Owens farm through the Big Injun sand and found it barren. It is now drilling to the lower formations.

Near Chester Hill, on the Ohio side, in Morgan county, H. H. Burns has completed No. 19 on the J. Mosier farm and has a very Hght pumper. In the same district Smith, Halbot & Moore have completed No. 19 on the Isaac Strong farm and have a duster.

In the Macksburg field, Washington county, W. M. Rosser, Jr., has completed No. 7 on the C. Schimmel farm and has a duster in the Buell Run sand. In the same district W. C. Patterson & Co. have completed No. 16 on the John R. Jackson farm and have a duster in the 500-foot sand.

J. F. Caldwell has drilled his No. 17 on the Levi Hall farm into an unknown sand; it is claimed, below the 800-foot, and the well is flowing through the casing at the rate of 65 barrels a day and is expected to go better when drilled deeper.

Near Germantown the Muskingum Oil and Gas Company has completed No. 4 on the Daniel Cehenk farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. The Consolidated Oil and Mining Company has the same kind of a pumper at its test on the Haffner farm.

The Cumberland Oil Company's test on the F. R. Robinson farm is in the sand and will make a light pumper.

In the Benwood district, Munroe county, the Fisher Oil Company & Holiday have completed a test on the Hummel heirs' farm and have a small pumper in the Big Injun sand.

In the Scio field, Harrison county, the Scio Oil and Gas Company has completed its test on the Frank True farm and has a small pumper.

South of Knoxville, Jefferson county, H. G. Marks & Co. have drilled their test on the H. Rinehart farm into the Berea and have a duster. The location is one-quarter mile southeast of developments and one mile north of Toronto. In the same district W. R. Campbell & Co. have completed a test on the J. Johnston farm and have a duster.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including February 28:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 28...	89,329	Feb. 27 and 28.	155,093
Previously	1,892,469	Previously	1,936,927
Total	1,981,798	Total	1,092,020
Daily average.	70,779	Daily average..	74,715

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 28...	73,307	February 27....	86,744
Previously	1,701,457	Previously	1,315,258
Total	1,774,854	Total	1,402,002
Daily average.	65,587	Daily average..	51,555

SHIPMENTS. SHIPMENTS.

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The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 50; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 08; Indiana, $1 06; White house, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy 85c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., March 2.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no sale; shipments, February 27 and 28, 63,300 barrels; daily average for month, 70,928 barrels; shipments March 1, 50,359 barrels; runs, 154,092 barrels; average, 74,679 barrels.

McKees Rocks Burgess Hurt.

Burgess J. P. Gillen of McKees Rocks had his right leg and foot badly wrenched yesterday by being lostled off the truck of the borough fire department, while returning from a small fire at the home of N. D. Sherry, at No. 316 Camp street.

LOCAL PAINTERS GO ON STRIKE

About 1,700 of the 1,900 in the Pittsburgh District Have Quit Work.

THE MEN EXPECT TO WIN

Paperhangers Will Go Out Thursday If Their Demands Are Not Granted — Decorators Remain at Work.

Seventeen hundred house painters of this section went on strike yesterday, the master painters having refused to sign the new scale. About 500 paperhangers are expected to join the painters in a strike on Thursday. The painters expect their demand to be granted by nearly all employers this week.

There are about 1,900 union painters composing the district council of Pittsburgh and of these about 200 are at work, most of them being employed on the Farmers bank building, the Philadelphia Company building and the Lewis block building. The contractors on these buildings signed the scale early yesterday morning and the men there did not go out.

The painters have established headquarters at 416 Wood street, and Business Agent Frank E. Smith is in charge. He said last evening:

"We are satisfied with the outlook at the end of the first day's strike. A few of the leading employers have signified their willingness to sign the scale, and we expect to have the greater number of them with us by tomorrow evening, when we hold our mass meeting."

The decorators are not asking for an increase, and their scale has been agreed to for another year. They have been getting 50 cents a day more than the painters. They number about 150 in all. They will continue at work unless non-union painters are put to work with them.

A mistake in the printing of the paperhangers' scale does not make that go into effect until Thursday. They ask an advance from 43 to 65½ cents an hour. Their demands have been refused and about 500 additional men are expected to be idle by Thursday noon.

The painters' strike committee has an active squad of pickets at work, but they do not look for any men to be imported, as skilled painters are in demand all over the country.

The new scale of the painters demands that eight hours shall constitute a day's work; that all time between 5 p. m. and 7 a. m. will be overtime, and shall be paid time and one-half time, except Sundays and Decoration day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas, which shall be paid at the rate of double time; no work to be done by any member on Labor Day under any consideration; that the minimum rate of wages shall be 45 cents an hour for house painters ($3 60 for eight hours) from March 2, 1903 to March 2, 1904, and from March 2, 1904, to first Monday, March, 1905, the minimum rate of wages shall be asked for at 45 cents an hour, $3 60 for eight hours.

In the Labor World.

Willis J. King of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company yesterday again denied the rumor that the company was about to be absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation.

The United States Steel Corporation yesterday took charge of the offices and mills of the Sharon Steel Company. Most of the clerical force will be retained until April 1, when about 20 will be dispensed with.

To connect the different buildings of the large plant of the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, near Economy, a two-mile system of trolley lines will be built to prevent loss of time in going from one department to another. One trolley car will be used for transferring workmen when needed, and flat cars will be utilized for carrying material.

A meeting of metal trade workers was held at Wilkinsburg and arrangements made for the formation of a local. John J. Keegan of Philadelphia, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, was in charge. About 100 members were secured. They will meet the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Cox Fern gun. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

The vote on the question of changing the offices of the American Flint Glass Workers Union from Pittsburgh will be counted Friday. There will be no selection from the votes cast so far by the referendum system, and it will be several months before the result will be finally determined. The places being voted on are Indianapolis and Anderson, Ind., Toledo and Columbus, O., Allegheny and Monaca, Pa.

FLOOD CAUSED LITTLE DAMAGE

Less Than 5,000 Men Idle in the Pittsburgh Through River's Rampage.

BONANZA FOR BOATMAN

Streams Falling Rapidly and Will Not Exceed 19 Feet Today—Mills Suffer Slight Loss and Ready to Resume.

The flood which swept Pittsburgh and the surrounding valleys on Sunday afternoon has passed and the swollen streams have receded to within their banks. Considering the height of the water the loss was comparatively slight, and in the Pittsburgh district less than $100,000 will cover the damage. This morning the stage of the rivers will not exceed 19 feet.

In Pittsburgh and Allegheny not over 5,000 men were rendered idle on account of the flood, and many of those on whom idleness was enforced lose only a few hours' time. In the Penn avenue mill district, where the high water caused the most damage, not over 2,800 men lost work and all will resume as usual this morning. In the majority of cases the machinery was not impaired by the water and everything was in readiness to start as soon as the fly-wheel pits had been bailed out. P. S. Ambrose of the Carnegie Steel Company said:

FEW MEN WERE IDLE.

"In the Lower Union mill at Twenty-ninth street less than 150 men were made idle. These men lost about 12 hours. The mill is running as usual and the damage is trifling. To say that over 30,000 men in the entire Pittsburgh district lost time through the high water is ridiculous. Less than one-fourth that number were affected, and the fact that the flood came on Sunday made the number of sufferers among the workmen still less. We all are of the opinion that we got off lucky."

In the Park Bros.' plant of the Crucible Steel Company at Thirtieth and Smallman streets 1,000 workmen were idle during the few hours that were spent yesterday in cleaning up the mud. The mill is running as usual today. In Allegheny the water had a chance to do still greater damage, but the mills and factories escaped with little harm. The Graham Nut works in Rebecca street lies right in the path of the flood. The superintendent said that his loss would be covered by $75 and the men lost only eight hours' time.

The residents of the flooded districts spent yesterday in shoveling the mud from their houses and in removing their furniture to the lower floors. Yesterday's dinner was the first full meal many enjoyed for 36 hours. Early in the morning the water had disappeared from the lower streets in Allegheny and traffic was resumed on all the trolley lines. The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railway are still submerged and trains will be operated through the Water street station of the Baltimore & Ohio.

WATER IS FALLING.

Yesterday the water fell at the rate of three inches an hour. At noon the stage at the Market street wharf was 24 feet. The average rate of the fall will increase today and the streams will reach their normal March stage at noon today.

Busy scenes were witnessed on the Monongahela wharf throughout the day. The packets were preparing to resume their trips and tons of freight were hauled down the slimy bank to the wharf boats and unloaded in the mud. It was difficult to find room for merchandise, and boxes and barrels were piled up in great pyramids. Water street was thronged with rivermen seeking work on the towboats that were steaming up for their voyages to southern ports. It was a gleeful day for the deckhand, and every man who asked for work was quickly employed. Desirable men were scarce. Many of the deckhands were able to secure good bonuses from the towboat captains.

Last night the cellars in the lower Penn avenue district and the lower yards of Allegheny were still flooded, but the indications are that the basements can be used after tonight. Copperas, lime and other disinfectants are in demand, and the people are preparing to fight disease, which is looked upon as the most dangerous element of a Pittsburgh flood.

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CLEARING AWAY THE RUBBISH FROM FLOOD

High Water Gave Allegheny Residents an Excuse for Early Annual Cleaning.

With the falling of the flood in Allegheny yesterday the residents in the First, Fourth and Eighth wards begin making preparations for the annual cleanup. The waters fell so slowly that little could be done yesterday. Most of the plants near the river front were idle yesterday, only small numbers of men being employed in cleaning away the results of the high water.

At the Lindsay-McCutcheon plant of the American Steel Hoop Company 500 men were idle yesterday, as the water was still in the furnaces. F. E. Baugh, superintendent of the plant, could give no accurate estimate of the company's loss and said the men who lost their wages for a day were the greatest sufferers. This condition seems to be true at all the plants where the high water put a stop to work for a day at least.

The Graham nut works, where about 60 men were idle will be in operation today. Three departments of the Westinghouse foundry in Allegheny were closed yesterday, and the loss will aggregate about $1,000 to the company. About 175 men, getting average wages of $2.75 a day, were thrown out of work until Wednesday morning.

The Damascus Bronze Company is out about $1,500 on account of the delay caused by the flood, as many orders were kept back. One of the heaviest losers during former floods has been the Thomas Carlin's Sons, in River avenue, in the Eighth ward, but as fire destroyed almost the entire plant two weeks ago, the water added nothing to the loss. The Callery and Flaccus tanneries in River avenue will resume work today. Over 100 men were idle in the two tanneries yesterday. The Pittsburgh & Western shops at the foot of Darragh street, Allegheny, were under a foot of water yesterday and 70 men were idle. Some damage was done to tools and machinery in the shops. The Porter foundry, employing 40 men, was closed during the day.

Recorder John R. Murphy of Allegheny said yesterday that today and tomorrow some of the city fire engines will be put to work to pump out the waters in the cellars of homes in the lower wards of Allegheny. One engine can clean out an entire block in a very short time.

Supt. James McLaughlin of the health bureau said little sickness will follow in the wake of the flood. Supt. McLaughlin yesterday had his officers working about the lower wards and the residents were requested to secure generous quantities of unslacked lime to be thrown about after the waters have entirely gone down. In this way, Supt. McLaughlin says, little need be feared in the way of sickness on account of the flood.

COAL AND PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Allegheny Department of Charities Provided for Those Who Could Not Get Out.

The department of public charities of Allegheny yesterday was supplying coal and provisions to those confined to the upper floors of their homes by the high water.

Supt. Henry Muth of the Allegheny police had a half-dozen officers working in the low-water district yesterday distributing the goods.

The officers rowed in skiffs about Robinson, School, Kilbuck, Craig, West Canal, Darragh and other submerged streets and handed provisions into the second story windows of the water-bound residentoes. The corner of Robiston and Corry streets was the distributing point from where all provisions were sent.

Special Values

100 Pieces Cashmeres

In all the good colors.

Don't ask the name of the mill that let us have them for some other store that buys goods from the same source will be certain to raise a rumpus.

Every yard in these one-hundred pieces is identical in kind, shade and quality with the fabrics we have been selling right along for 25c.

Sale Price (per yard)

19c

Revel in Remnants

Tuesday morning we'll spread on a special counter a case of remnants—cheviots, serges and imported fabrics.

The lengths run from 3½ to 6 yards.

Some are $1.00 goods.
Some are $1.25 goods.
Some are $1.50 goods.

Get here early so as to get one of the best, for they all go at a uniform figure.

Sale Price (per yard)

50c

TWO GOOD STOVES.

See the Harvard Banner Coal Range we sell for

$12.98

See the "New Process" Gas Range we sell for

$27.50

On Furniture Floor.

TIMELY WARNING.

After March 14 we will discontinue making, laying and lining Carpets Free.

Better buy this week.

All the new patterns are now ready for you.

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HOW THE

KOCH LUNG CURE CAME TO PITTSBURGH,

A number of public-spirited business men of Pittsburgh had heard of the remarkable cures that had been achieved by means of this treatment by inhalation and the vaporizing of the tuberculin or lymph discovered by Prof. Robt. Koch, of Berlin, Germany. In a dozen cities these institutes were doing effectual and wonderful work, in the permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis and Catarrh.

Careful inquiry was made by a number of citizens residing in Pittsburgh by visits personally made to the Koch institutes in other cities and the result of their thorough investigations made it clear that Pittsburgh would be humanely served and blessed by the presence of such an institute in Western Pennsylvania.

It was ascertained by these gentlemen that it would cost $50,000 to secure the territorial right under authority of the New York company to do business in Pittsburgh and vicinity with the treatment. Having satisfied themselves of the merit and unquestioned value of this treatment for Respiratory Diseases, a meeting of some forty business men of Pittsburgh was held and the money subscribed and paid in by these gentlemen.

By means of this action on their part a Koch Lung Cure Institute, owned by the business men of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, with all the good to mankind that the presence of this treatment implies, was secured to the residents of Western Pennsylvania for all time to come. A permanent, lasting benefit to those who are or may hereafter be, afflicted with these dreaded and fatal diseases.

The services of an able skilled physician and specialist in diseases of the Nose, Throat and Lungs and carefully trained nurses were secured for the Koch Lung Cure of Pittsburgh, 401, 403, 405 Penn avenue, corner Fourth street, where all callers will receive a careful examination and one treatment free. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Pamphlet sent free to any address on application.

OUT OF TOWN PATIENTS TREATED AT HOME WITH OUR HOME TREATMENT APPARATUS WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

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The ONLY treatment which will positively cure the WORST case of Rupture WITHOUT ANY CUTTING, PAIN, DANGER OR DETENTION FROM WORK is the Electro Chemic Method—my own discovery. The truss is absolutely worthless as a cure for Rupture. Don't risk the unnecessary danger and pain of a surgical operation.

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NOTICE TO BOYS AND GIRLS

Subscription Books for The Gazette's Educational Contest are now ready.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

ALLEGHENY TAXES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the acts of assembly of March 22d, 1871, and March 15th, 1878, the taxes of the city of Allegheny for the year 1903 will be received at the treasurer's office of said city subject to the following regulations: First installment of city taxes payable in March. No discount allowed on first installment. Second installment payable in September. Five per cent discount allowed on second installment, if paid in the month of March with the first installment. Any taxpayer may, at his option, pay the entire amount of the first and second installments during the months of March and April; but the discount on the second installment will be allowed during the month of March only. Water rents and business tax payable in the month of June. No discount allowed. Five per cent added on all delinquent taxes on May 1st for first installment, July 1st for water rents and business tax and October 1st for second installment.

JOHN C. HETZEL, City Treasurer.

N. B.—Requests for statements should be sent in before March 15th.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

ANCHOR LINE

United States Mail Steamship from New York Every Saturday for

GLASGOW VIA LONDONDERRY

First Saloon Passage, $50 & upwards
Second Saloon, $35 and upwards.
Third Class, $26 and upwards.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DIRECT TO NAPLES

S. S. Calabria, Mar. 24. Bolivia, Apr. 8.

HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents, 17 and 19 Broadway, N. Y., or J. J. McCORMICK, 340 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

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Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.

Direct Line to Havre—Paris (France)

Sailing every Thursday, 10 A. M. from Pier 42 North River, foot Morton St.

*La Savoie.....Mar. 5 La Champagne Mar. 26
La Bretagne...Mar. 12 *La Savoie.....Apr. 2
*La Lorraine...Mar. 19 La Bretagne.....Apr. 9

*Twin Screw Steamers.

General Agency, 32 Broadway, New York; McCormick & Co., 360 Smithfield st.; First National Bank, Fifth ave. and Wood st.; C. R. Weitershausen, 717 E. Ohio st., Allegheny.

JAPAN-CHINA—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

VIA HONOLULU. Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Occidental and Orient S. S. Co. and Oriental S. S. Co. From San Francisco: Siberia, Mar. 11, 1903; Coptic, Mar. 19, 1903; America Maru, Mar. 27, 1903. For passage and freight rates, reservation, passage, orders and information, apply to F. B. Choate, Agent, 315 Park building, Pittsburgh.

EXCURSIONS.

CRUISE to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Germany, etc., leaving July 2 by S. S. "KAISERIN," 9,500 tons, specially chartered, personal management of Frank C. Clark. Rates $275, includes almost all necessary expenses for 42 days. Everything first-class. Illustrated program mailed on request. Wm. M. Bell, 607 Times building, Pittsburgh.

RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line

Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans and way landings. Leave wharfboat foot Wood st. as follows: Keystone State, Mondays; Hudson, Wednesdays; Virginia, Saturdays, at 4 p. m.

Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7; round trip, $12 and $14, meals, berths, included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762 Court.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 29, 1903.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh,

(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily ..... 3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4:30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily.
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only ..... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only ..... 8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.
For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, *4:20, (5:25 to Monongahela City) and *7:40 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY:

For Butler, 6:23, 8:30, 10:35 a. m., 2:05 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

The Pennsylvania Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 639 Penn Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and City Street and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart	Arrive
Chas. Express, Accom.	* 6:15 am	† 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas...	* 6:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York..	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Conn'v., Un'n & Fairm't.*	* 8:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Cumb., Balt. & Wash....	† 10:45 am	† 5:25 pm
W. & Newton Accom....	†10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Con'v., Un'n, Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 8:05 pm
Connellsville Accom....	* 4:00 pm	* 9:00 pm
Monongahela, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limit.)	* 8:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila....	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g Ac.	† 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col. and Cin. Exp....	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.*	† 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g..	* 4:50 pm	* 8:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8:30 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Cam. & Zanesv. Exp.	†11:30 pm	

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.*	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.....	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:35 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:35 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie.*	† 7:53 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie...	† 3:15 pm	† 6:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv...	† 5:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler*	† 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 8:20 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 22, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	† 8:25 am	† 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	† 8:25 am	† 9:55 pm
Lake Shore Fast Line	*12:00 pm	* 6:50 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	† 4:20 pm	† 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	* 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	*11:15 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex...	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 5:25 am	† 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 6:30 am	† 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 9:00 am	† 6:40 am
Beaver Falls Express...	*12:10 pm	* 2:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 3:50 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express...	† 5:25 pm	† 4:10 pm